



MONARCH DAMAGED--The king tree of Hartwick Pines lost its top during a recent wind storm. There are other taller white pines ready to take its place. (Shirley Schmoock photo)

Landfill reciprocal agreements questioned by Lovells Supervisor

By Lori Swarthout

In a tense county commissioner meeting, concerns regarding reciprocal agreements for landfill waste were brought to the board by Fred Schaibly, Lovells Township Supervisor.

Schaibly attended the meeting to present the board with a letter from Patricia Spitzley of the D.N.R.'s solid

waste management unit, interpreting certain sections of Crawford's solid waste management plan. The D.N.R. communication indicates that they interpret certain sections of the plan to allow importation of solid waste from seventeen counties "in the event a resource recovery facility is located in the county."

The D.N.R. interpretation goes on to say that "the D.N.R. has historically looked to the counties for interpretation of their individual county plans." Schaibly followed up his presentation by suggesting the commissioners not sign any more reciprocal agreements without further legal research and referred to the recommendations made by Prosecuting Attorney John Huss at the April 22 meeting.

Huss's suggestions in regards to reciprocal agreements included specifying a volume of waste, defining hazardous waste, specifying a term of years in each agreement, and including termination and breach of contract clauses. Commissioner Bob Smock indicated agreement with Schaibly in regards to following Huss's suggestions.

Commissioner Bob McLachlan said that the original purchase agreement would not allow the county to follow Huss's recommendations. During the heated discussion it was also stated that the sale of the landfill was the only solution to problems created by new federal regulation of landfills. In response, commissioner Joe Callewaert stated that other counties had much higher tipping fees allowing them to either export or regulate their wastes in a fiscally responsible manner.

Commissioner Dennis Long said after the meeting that he felt the present board had done an excellent job cleaning up the landfill, and with enough money to set up the 911

emergency system, the new mainframe computer, and to renovate the jail. Long felt that there was no need to tighten reciprocal agreements, saying that hazardous waste was defined in the county management plan and elsewhere.

In a written statement issued after the meeting, Callewaert expressed little faith in C.E.S. promises to clean up the landfill, citing tipping fees promised lower for Crawford than outside counties as one promise already broken.

Commission chairman Lee Riley ended the discussion at the meeting by stating that the board had signed no further reciprocal agreements.

MILLPOND

No concrete means of funding a millpond lake level study have been arrived at yet by the ways and means committee, which is working with the AuSable River Protection Association on the matter.

BENEFITS

Crawford County employees presented the board with a petition requesting a meeting with the commissioners to discuss establishing a retirement fund for municipal employees. The retirement benefits they would like to discuss include cost of living, surviving spouse benefits, and paid Blue Cross/Blue Shield after retirement. No date has been established for this meeting yet. The board said they would like to investigate other retirement plans first.

A Hartwick Pines retrospective Monarch pine severely damaged by wind

By Shirley D. Schmoock

Recent thunderstorms have critically damaged the famous Monarch Pine tree at Hartwick Pines State Park. "Fortunately," said Wendell Hoover, park interpreter and 26-year veteran of the park system, "we've been measuring for its successor and several of them are many feet taller, though not quite as large in girth."

Few branches are left on the noble White Pine, centerfold or cover of many local promotional pieces. But, as Hoover points out possible replacements for the Monarch in the 49-acre virgin pine forest, it is a comfort to visualize any one of them being ringed by more than 250,000 admiring visitors each year, their cameras coming into focus as the film winds into place and catches the moment, the thrill and the awe of standing next to something that old, that large, and simply that magnificent.

"The soil around the base of these trees is quite fragile," Hoover explained, "and our next Monarch will probably be circled with a walkway instead of a fence. When you pack the soil down around the base of a tree it can't breathe. But we'll preserve the old one and continue to use the damaged tree in some educational way. We carry nothing out of the forest, even the dead branches, unless it's necessary. If a tree starts shedding (dropping branches) only then will we do something."

EASTERN WHITE PINE

As the ravaged stump reaches into the gray sky some 100 feet, it still maintains incredible dignity; even in its damaged and perhaps dying state.

The Eastern White Pine, a tree called "cork pine" by the lumbermen when it exceeded 30 inches in diameter and was found to be creamy white inside, once shrouded the north, the vast

forests turned into pure gold by the endless appetite for timber. The Great Plains states needed fences, barns and houses. By the late 1800s, Michigan was producing more board feet of lumber than any other state in the union, and it maintained this level of production for more than 30 years.

The Eastern White (*Pinus strobus*) itself is considered to be one of the most stately trees in the forest. And though the "virgin pine" stand in the Hartwick tract has considerably larger trees than average, the common height of this particular species often exceeds 80 feet, with a trunk diameter from two to three feet. It is believed that the virgin pine populations were once generated as tiny saplings, but as logging depleted the trees, shade-tolerant oak and hemlock took over their former territory. It is also claimed that Indians used the inner bark as food and as an ingredient for various

cough remedies. As the tree can adapt to many soil types, its fertility is insured. The most distinguishable feature is its profusion of soft bluish needles which are always bundled in clumps of five.

Because the white pine's relative value as a timber tree increased in direct proportion to the reduction of the forests in the eastern United States, the production of the timber would naturally be found where the supply could be met—northern Michigan.

EDWARD E. HARTWICK

So, when young Edward E. Hartwick mustered out of the army, he returned to Grayling where he had passed a rather privileged youth, graduating at the top of his class in 1888, to marry his childhood sweetheart (Karen Michelson) and embark upon a promising career suited to his skills as

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Spike's Challenge canoe race attracts 37 teams to AuSable

Ken and Steve Kolonich took an early lead in the Spikes Challenge Sunday, July 5, and finished strong to win the second annual canoe race from Grayling to Camp Ten bridge.

The Koloniches, from Eaton Rapids, finished in four hours, forty three minutes, and four seconds to win \$400. They beat out Bruce Barton and Butch Stockton, who came in at 4:46:31 and won \$300.

Low water may have helped keep the winning time off the first place mark of 4:41:38 set last year by Bill Torongo and Jeff Kolka. A cool, strong wind from the southwest aided paddlers in a few stretches but blew them

off course in many places.

A total of 28 professional teams started the race at approximately 9:03 a.m. Sunday and finished.

Jim Harwood and Rick Joy took third at 4:51:49 and won \$225.

Bill Torongo and Steve Landick took fourth at 4:55:07 and won \$175.

Dave Shepherd and Bill Schmitz took fifth at 4:55:48 and won \$150.

Lynne Witte and Scott McKenzie finished at 4:58:13 and won \$125.

Ted Kolka and Don Brooks finished at 5:02:02 and won \$110.

John Sullivan and Dwight Walker finished at 5:04:51 and won \$100.

Jim Larson and Joe Johnson fin-

ished at 5:05:10 and won \$90.

Bob Bradford and John Nemeth finished at 5:05:26 and won \$80.

Tom Cannon and Jim Meyers finished at 5:08:14 and won \$70.

Brian Krantz and Bob Zeluski finished at 5:11:19 and won \$60.

Jayson Welser and Chad Swander finished at 5:11:55 and won \$50.

Fritz Lamb and Al Widing Sr. finished at 5:12:58 and won \$40.

Tim Hickey and Tim Valko finished at 5:13:06 and won \$30.

Hank Feldhauser and Clark Kent finished at 5:18:31.

Dave Martella and Bill Martella

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Grayling native never missed a Wednesday publishing date in 43 years with Avalanche

By Nancy Lemmen

In a county that cherishes its past, its traditions and its institutions, the Crawford County Avalanche—while serving as a recorder of events—is not exempt from its sense of own heritage.

So it is that another chapter in Avalanche history closes this week when plant production superintendent LeRoy Papendick retires from a newspaper career that has spanned more than four decades.

"What LeRoy has done is remarkable," said Jon Thompson, Avalanche editor. "He's gone from printing with hot lead to the Macintosh computer."

Indeed, the newspaper and printing businesses which LeRoy entered in 1949 would be virtually unrecognizable to today's young printer. And—in a world filled with

machine and computer phobias—his ability to master each innovation as it was adopted by the Avalanche remains a testimony to his abilities and adaptabilities.

FAMILY HISTORY

LeRoy was the third child born to John and Leona (Skinner) Papendick, both of whose families moved to Grayling when they were youngsters. First born Thelma Madsen lives in Grayling with her husband H.D. (Whitey) Madsen and middle child Bob resides in Mt. Morris.

When Thelma, Bob and LeRoy were young, the family lived in a house on Mikado Street and also in the old jail (on the site of GSB), while their father served nearly 20 years as county sheriff.

John Papendick died in 1964, but Leona lived until the fall of 1991. She

spent her last years as a resident of mercy Manor, where LeRoy visited daily, entertaining her with amusing anecdotes and stories, said Thelma.

After he attended Grayling Public School (where kindergarten through high school grades were all housed in the present middle school building), LeRoy joined the Navy. He sailed the Great Lakes as a deckhand on ore boats and worked for Dodge in Detroit before moving back home with his wife Sally (McClain), whom he married after World War II.

Their two children, Dale and Rena, were born in Grayling and still live in Crawford County with their spouses and children.

EARLY YEARS

WITH THE AVALANCHE

When LeRoy and Sally moved back


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WILD START--Twenty eight professional teams jump in to the AuSable at Ray's for the start of the Spike's Challenge Sunday.



RACE WINNERS--Ken and Steve Kolonich took an early lead near Stephan Bridge and held it to Camp Ten. They're shown here at the Whirlpool east of Grayling.



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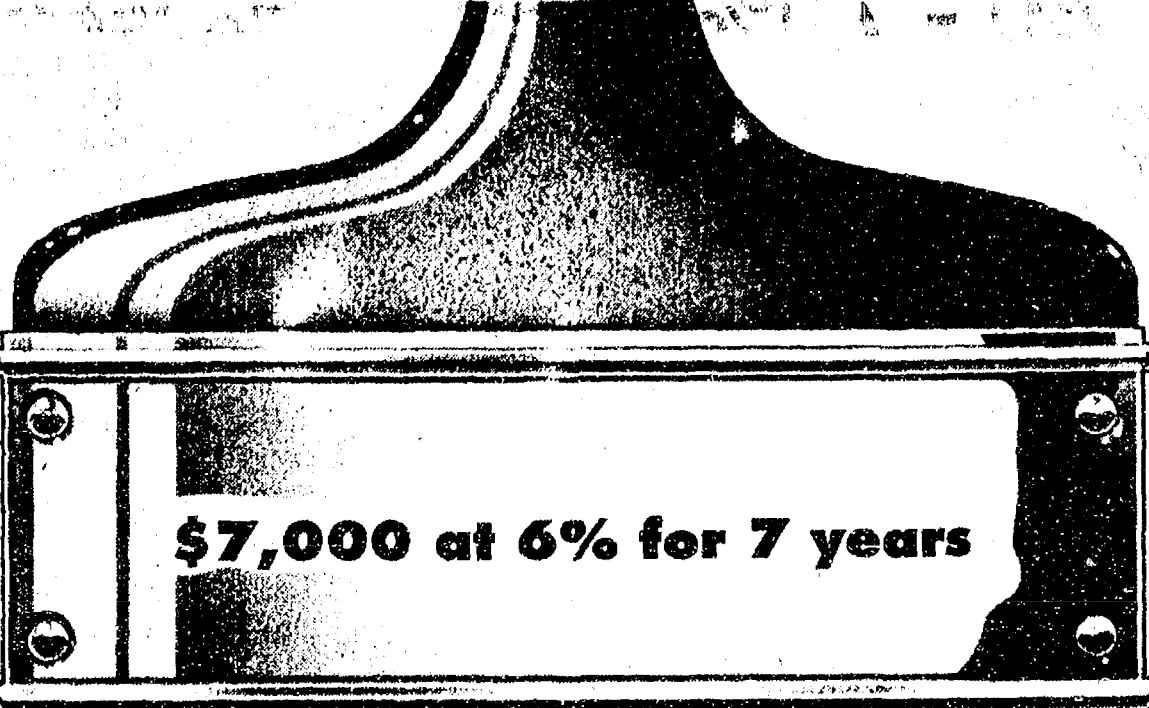
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Sprinkler system limits damage in store fire

By Lori Swarthout

Fire broke out in the mini-mall Ben Franklin Thursday, July 2, forcing customers to evacuate the building and closing the store for about four hours.

The Grayling Fire Department responded to the 911 call approximately 7:30 p.m. and received back-up from Grayling City Police, Crawford County Deputies, Beaver Creek and Frederic Fire Departments.

One Grayling firefighter received minor injuries and was treated and released from Grayling Mercy Hospital. Major damage to the store was prevented by an effective, well-maintained sprinkler system. Damage was mostly limited to two twenty-foot counters and some merchandise damaged by water used to fight the blaze.

The cause of the blaze is still under investigation by Grayling City Police and the state fire marshal.



WIN A CAR--Brad Scheer, of Scheer Motors in Grayling, has donated this car to the winner of a raffle held at the Crawford County Fair. Tickets for \$2 can be purchased at the Fair until the drawing at midnight, July 18.

Registration needed for County Fair Talent Show

Persons interested in entering this year's Crawford County Fair Talent Show on Thursday, July 16, must register by calling Irene Peterson, 348-2389 or Dalene Corlew 348-9709.

Trophies and cash prizes will be given to winners in the Talent Show. A three to five minute time limit will be placed on performances. Rehearsal times will be provided.

District Court

Rodney Stephen Chevalier, 35, of Bay City, plead guilty to a charge of Attempted Fish With Other Than Flies in Quality Waters, and was fined \$25. He was cited April 26, 1992, by the D.N.R.

Pamela Ann Moggo, 29, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Embezzlement Under \$100, and was fined \$205 or 30 days, placed on one year probation, and ordered to pay \$1,000 restitution. She was cited by the Sheriff Dept.

David Lee Heckert, 35, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited April 24, 1992.

Bruce Brian O'Dell, of Frederic, plead guilty to the following charges: I-OUIL, II-Driving Suspended, IV-Improper Plates, and V-No Proof of Insurance. He was fined I-\$625 or 60 days; II-\$155 or 14 days, fines and charges were suspended on Count IV & V, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited December 29, 1991.

Dylan Bob Spratling, 20, of Clinton, plead guilty to a charge of DWLS (driving while license suspended), and was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited June 6, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Gerald Cichy, 34, of Grayling, plead no contest to the charge of Failed To

Return Rented Property Under \$100, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited December 30, 1990, by the City Police Dept.

Rebecca Ann Brown, 18, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus her license was suspended six months. She was cited April 10, 1992, by the State Police Dept.

Marvin Patrick Gregory, 28, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to the charges of I-MDOP and II-Reckless Driving. A \$2,500 cash or surety bond was set.

Ronald Chester Johnson, 39, of Hillsdale, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Retail Fraud 1st Degree. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Local woman scores ace

Vonnie Addison, a member of the Grayling Country Club Wednesday morning league, shot a hole-in-one July 1.

She hit a six-iron on hole number 11, a par three that has water in front of the green.

Addison finished her nine-hole round with a 51. Joyce Vogelsberg and Mary Sidwell witnessed the hole-in-one.

Fraser placed on Dean's List

Leslie Fraser of Grayling, was named to the Dean's List for spring term at Northwood Institute.

Fraser is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fraser of Grayling.

To achieve Dean's List recognition, students must earn a 3.0 grade point on a 4.0 scale.

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain
7/1	74	41	
7/2	65	48	
7/3	66	47	0.33
7/4	69	54	
7/5	71	52	
7/6	64	49	
7/7	73	50	

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: There is a 60% chance of showers and thunderstorms on Wednesday with a high in the mid to upper 70s. Wednesday night there is a 50% chance of showers, otherwise it will be mostly cloudy with a low around 55 to 60. Thursday will be partly sunny with a high in the low 80s. There is a chance of showers and thunderstorms for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with the high all three days in the mid 70s to 80. The lows will be in the upper 50s.

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1992 Crawford County Fair Schedule of Events

Wednesday, July 15

All Day: setting up exhibits
Judging
Carnival set up

5:30 p.m.
Dedication of soccer and Little League fields
TV 9 & 10 present

Fair Opens at 6 p.m.
Carnival Opens
Discount ride prices
Petting Zoo
Pony Rides
Military Equipment Display
4-H T-Ball

7 p.m.-Little Miss Contest
Pavilion \$1 separate admission
4-H T-Ball
Kids Tractor Pull
Berm Area \$2 Adults
12 and under \$1

Thursday, July 16

12 noon
Fair opens
All exhibits open
Carnival open
Petting Zoo
Pony Rides
Military Equipment Display
Consumers Power Energy
Van Display
Grease Pole-\$20 per day
Mystery Car Tickets on sale
Get dunked in Dunk Tank
Flea Market noon to close

5:30 p.m.
Dance Studio performance
free pavilion

7-9:30 p.m.
Talent show, pavilion \$1 per person, separate admission

Friday, July 17

12 noon
Fair opens
All exhibits open
Carnival open
Petting Zoo
Pony Rides
Military Equipment Display
Consumers Power Energy
Van Display
Grease Pole-\$20 per day
Mystery Car Tickets on sale
Get dunked in Dunk Tank
Flea Market noon to close

12-8 p.m.
Horseshoe tournament

7 p.m.
Pony Pull - berm area
\$2 adults, 5 & under free

Saturday, July 18

12 noon
Fair opens
All exhibits open
Carnival open
Petting Zoo
Pony Rides
Military Equipment Display
Girls Little League
fast-pitch softball
12-8 p.m.-Horseshoe Tournament
Flea Market noon to close

1 p.m.-Firefighters Water Battle
near berm area
Get dunked in Dunk Tank

2 p.m.
Gov. Engler & the State All-Stars
& TV 9 & 10 personalities softball game, Little League field, \$2 adults, \$1, children 12 & under.

4:30 p.m.-Pony Pull-berm area
\$2 adults, 5 & under free

5 p.m.-Horse speed races. Arena
Little League Tournament

7 p.m.-Beer tent, kielbasa, hot dogs, Las Vegas Night. Live DJ-pavilion. Must be 18 to enter, 21 to drink. \$2 cover charge

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Applicants must be 21 years of age, eligible to obtain a C.D.L. license w/air brakes and have a good driving record.

Applications are available at the Grayling City Office and must be returned to the City Office by Friday July 31, 1992 at 4:00 pm.

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Fair premium books available

Crawford County Fair premium books are now available at the 4-H office in the courthouse, Cornell Real Estate, Chamber of Commerce, Avalanche, and other businesses in town.

Crawford County Fair scheduled for July 15-18

The Crawford County Fair Association has announced that the Crawford County Fair will take place July 15 through 18 at the Crawford County Fairgrounds, located north of Grayling on Old 27.

The Crawford County Fair Association is dedicating the 1992 fair to the youth of Crawford County. The Fair Association recognizes that the many children in this county not only have something to contribute today, but also in the future. There will be special events held throughout the fair directed at the youth of the county.

The Fair Association has been meeting since the beginning of the year in preparation for this year's fair. Despite the late start, the annual event is coming together with a busy schedule planned.

Opening ceremonies and dedication of the athletic fields will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday with the official opening of the fair at 6 p.m.

Supplying rides and concessions throughout the fair will be Schmidt Amusements. Discounts on rides will be offered to kids on Wednesday

evening.

Taking place Wednesday evening will be the 3rd annual Little Miss Contest. This will be held in the pavilion at 7 p.m. with \$1 admission charged at the door.

All exhibits, carnival rides, and petting zoo will open daily at noon, Thursday through Saturday.

On schedule for Thursday evening is the 3rd annual talent show, which will be held in the pavilion with admission charged at the door.

Friday night's schedule includes Texas two-step dancing in the pavilion and a pony pull in the berm area.

Saturday promises much to do. At 2 p.m. Governor Engler and his State All-Stars bat against TV 9 & 10 in a benefit softball match. At 4:30 p.m., the ponies tough it out again in the pony pulls. Grayling 4H's horse club will compete in the horse speed competition in the arena.

Rounding off the evening will be the Vegas Night starting at 7 p.m. in the pavilion, and a beer tent for beer, food with a live DJ providing dance music.

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A look at **Weyerhaeuser's** ten years in northern Michigan will be portrayed through photographs and articles in the special pull-out section included in the August 6th issue of the Crawford County Avalanche. **Weyerhaeuser** has made a huge economic impact on our area during ten years. It's the largest taxpayer in Crawford County, its payroll for more than 150 persons makes it one of the largest employers in northern Michigan, the wood and other supplies bought by **Weyerhaeuser** help support more than 100 other jobs, and the **Weyerhaeuser** Foundation has donated close to \$500,000 to community organizations in the area.

Businesses such as yours who have worked with or supplied the Grayling **Weyerhaeuser** Structurwood facility will have a chance to join in the public celebration of the 10th anniversary and support the cost of the special section through advertising.

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John Heffron - John is one of those rare natural talents that makes comedy look easy. His comedy is very clever and his storytelling and observations about life keep you in stitches. He has opened for acts like Hall & Oates, Bobcat Goldthwait, and Rich Hall. A funny guy!

Joel Zimmer - Joel is a clever stand-up comic, and a polished impressionist. Close your eyes and he'll have you believing that Kasey Kasem, Julio Iglesias, Paul Harvey and many others are standing on stage! He recently was the winner of the 1992 U of M college comedy competition.



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Opinions

Letters To The Editor

We need to begin now to save Earth

My highest regards expressed to GHS students with their environmental concerns.

I, too, have been overwhelmed with the lack of participation and concern since moving up here last September. After living in seven states, Canada, and overseas, I can make a few comparisons. And, believe me, Grayling doesn't top the list by environmental standards!

We have lived in communities that have 24-hour drop off centers (for all recipients) and have prisoners from the area work at the sites. That would possibly save your volunteer problem.

There is a container on North Down River Road every other weekend which we always use. Would you believe I loaded the car up a couple weeks ago and the container wasn't there because "they" were at an environmental meeting in Gaylord? Iron and a waste of gas. And speaking of meetings, I would have loved to attend "Eggs and Issues" (about the environment) on Thursday morning. I get the Avalanche delivered Thursday afternoon. A little more notice please — the meeting had already met!

The Grayling community also has a drop box stationed once a month at Glen's and K-mart — the 1st and 15th. Thank goodness they are across the street from one another so you can see where it actually is! I usually call Glen's to make sure it's even there.

The Avalanche

Your Hometown Newspaper

Times, dates, locations, and what recyclables are accepted should be posted at all times! It's very frustrating to load the car up and not even have the container be where it is supposed to be. We should be able to fill much more than one container EVERYDAY. Wake up, Grayling!

If you have children and/or grandchildren, make it your responsibility to take care of our earth — IT IS THEIR WORLD. "We do not inherit the world from our ancestors. We borrow it from our children." (Indian Proverb).

Did anyone see Jacques Cousteau's cameo appearance at the Earth Summit? At 80 years old, he said he has seen the population triple in his lifetime. Birth control is another key point, as he stressed. In the next half century the world's population is expected to double to more than 10 billion. The Earth could be depleted of its life-giving powers in your child's lifetime and it won't be pretty.

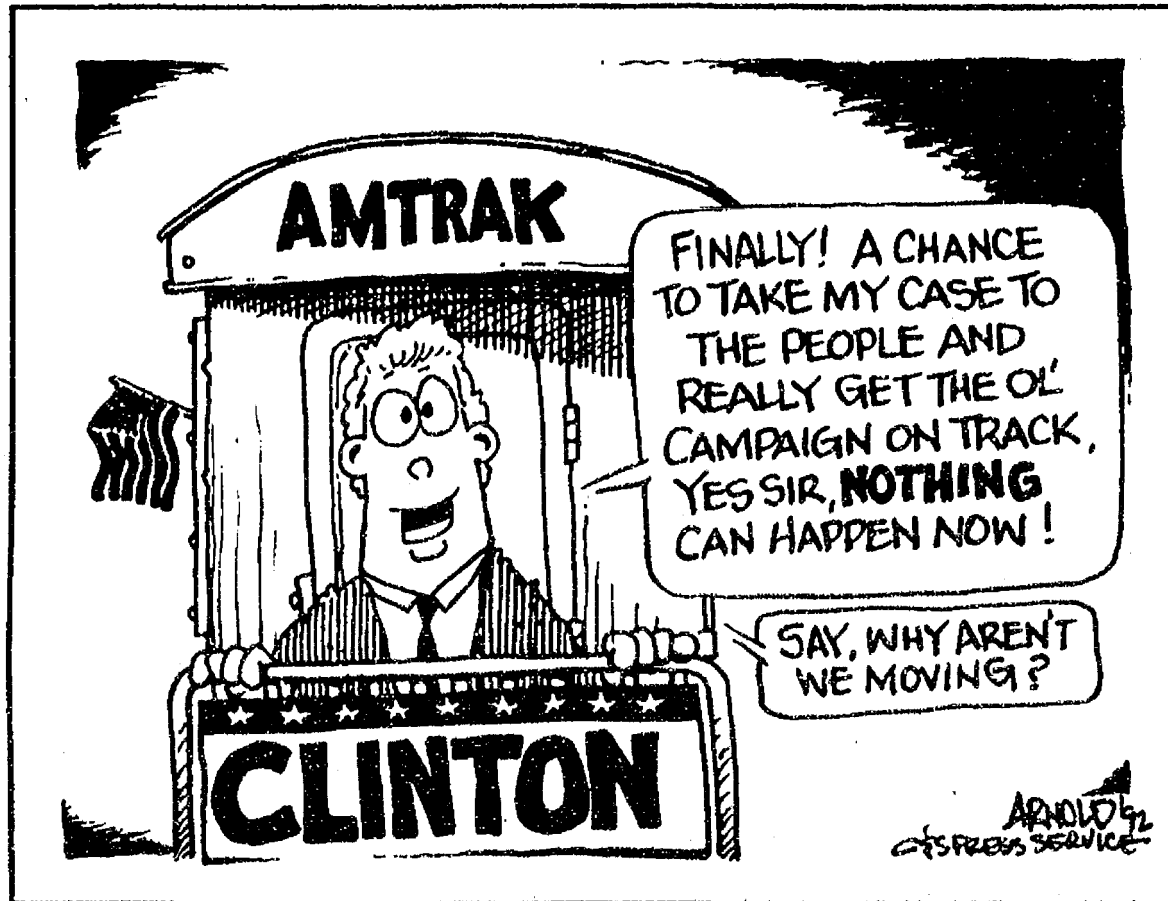
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For your protection, the Federal Communications Commission has some rules on 900 numbers.

• Companies must tell customers up front there is a charge for a 900 call.

• Calls costing more than \$2 must have a short introductory message stating how much the call could cost. Callers get a chance to hang up and not pay for the call after hearing the message.

• If you don't want 900 numbers called from your telephone, call your local telephone company about a free "blocking" service. Most companies have it. You can still make other long-distance calls even though you block 900 calls.

• Local or long-distance service cannot be shut off if you do not pay disputed charges from 900 calls.

Contact your local telephone company for more information.

Strolling Around Town

by Fay Bovee

Part of the business loop in town is well-kept and inviting to that endless stream of traffic that stretched from one light to the other last weekend. Cornell's had their area landscaped in recent years and it is maintained all of the time. The golf course entrance was also redone last year and always north Moore's Napa Paris has always kept their front lawn mowed and landscaped. The library has planters with bright flowers and toward the river side is the playground which abounds with happy children and parents frequently. The Schreiber boys, with some help from others, are adding to the wooden playground

equipment, a project done with donations in memory of their father, Calvin Schreiber.

The lack of rain and cold weather has been hard on the flowers that many places have planted but Mac's, Weaver's, and the Golden Touch are trying to bring a brightly spot to downtown. Unfortunately, we have some ungrateful people around Grayling who would rather destroy things than help improve it. Do the other cities that we visit that have downtown landscaping have that many problems with vandals or does Grayling have an overabundance of them?

Senior Companion Program seeks volunteer companions

The Senior Companion Program is a person-to-person enterprise built on the age-old tradition of neighbor helping neighbor. Many Senior Companions assist frail older adults who live in their own homes. They may also help people adjust to the challenges of normal life following hospitalization or institutionalization for mental illness or developmental disabilities. Others give security and comfort to the terminally ill and the elderly confined to nursing homes. Senior companions are caring and supportive friends who focus their energies on simple companionship.

Senior companions volunteer 20 hours per week working directly with adults. They are paid a non-taxable stipend of \$2.45 per hour,

transportation expenses are reimbursed and a daily meal is provided. The stipend is not considered income and will not affect Social Security, public assistance, subsidized housing and other such programs.

To be eligible for the program an applicant must be 60 years of age or older and have an income of less than \$8,513 for a household of one or \$11,488 for a household of two persons.

If you are interested in volunteering for the Senior Companion Program, please call 517-356-3474, extension 209, or write to: Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc., SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM, 2373 Gordon Road, Alpena, MI, 49707.

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

My good buddy, Louie Short, has again given the old man some books containing history of the old lumber days. One is *Michigan Log Marks*; the second, *Wood Butchers of the North* by Ellis Olson. Both contain good, solid information regarding Michigan's lumbering days era.

I find the log marks book very interesting because of their similarity to cattle brands of the old West. It seems no matter how carefully a man might design his brand or mark, someone would figure out a way to change it to another design they would in turn register as their own. Such as the old rancher whose brand was the IC; another rancher moved onto the range with the brand ICU; the first rancher then changed his brand to the ICU2. That there were log rustlers as well as cattle rustlers is very apparent in the designs of log brands.

Perhaps a little explanation will help you understand the problem. When logs were driven to, say, the Bay City and Saginaw mills in the early days, there might be logs from 40 or 50 timber contractors consigned to 20 mills, all mixed together in Saginaw Bay.

What were called booming companies took on the job of sorting out the logs in separate booms which could be compared to separate pens. The booms were formed by connecting the outside logs together end to end with short-booming chains that had flat chisel-like irons on both ends. By driving the irons into the

ends of the outside logs they formed a boom. All the logs bearing a certain log mark were penned together, thus they could deliver all the logs with a certain mark to the correct mill.

Log rustlers either sawed off the log marks and remarked them or altered them into a different mark. A logging company might drive 10,000 logs down the Cass River into Saginaw Bay and, due to the log rustlers, only have 5,000 delivered to the mill. Once the logs were sawed into lumber, there was no way to prove ownership.

An operation such as David Ward had at Deward where he controlled the logs and resulting lumber from stump to sale was ideal, for it gave log rustlers no chance to cut in on him. I have never found a case of log rustling that resulted in a big necktie party such as they had for cattle rustlers in the old West, but I can't say it never happened.

Well, by the time this appears in the paper, the Fourth of July will be history for this year. Then the next holiday is Labor Day and so long, Summer. I think we should have a contest where the winner will be the one to name the date we'll have summer this year. If my memory is not failing me, it was the 17th of July last year.



Your Social Security

Brides should notify Social Security of name change

All new brides should notify Social Security if they are changing their name. Failure to report a name change to Social Security is one of the most frequent causes of errors in earnings records. Generally, earnings are not posted to a worker's Social Security record when the number and name do not "match." It's the earnings posted to those records that determine if a persons can get Social Security, and how much he or she will receive in monthly benefits.

Notifying Social Security of a name change is equally important for women who divorce and resume their maiden name.

To change the surname on a Social Security record and to receive a Social Security card showing the new name, you should call the Social Security toll-free number: 1-800-772-1213, any business day between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., or call Traverse City, 1-616-946-8361. You may also contact your local Social Security Representative at the Crawford County Building on the first and third Tuesday of every month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. You will need to provide proof of your name change, such as a marriage or divorce certificate. The entire process can be handled by mail.

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Richard Millman

Campaigning is a tough job

IT'S GOT TO BE a tough job to run for president.

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Then there's all the advice a candidate receives. How do you know what's good advice, and what's bad?

A case in point is Gov. Bill Clinton, trying to figure out the Perot factor and how it affects his own candidacy.

In a recent rundown of the Clinton campaign appearing in *The Detroit Free Press*, the writers sought out a couple of "experts" for their suggestions.

One was Larry Sabato, a political analyst at the University of Virginia. "The foremost thing he (Mr. Clinton) needs to do," said Mr. Sabato, "is position himself to be the beneficiary if Ross Perot's campaign collapses or if Perot strikes gold in attacking Bush."

"The way he can do that," the expert continued, "is not attack Perot; let Bush do that."

So far so good. All Mr. Clinton has to do is let the other guys fight, but don't mix it up with Mr. Perot.

THEN JUST THREE paragraphs later appears some other advice from another expert, identified as Democratic consultant Brian Lunde.

The key for Mr. Clinton, as The Free Press describes Mr. Lunde's advice, is "to make sure Perot spoils it for Bush" and to do that he has to take on Mr. Perot instead of Mr. Bush."

"To get to George Bush, he has to go through Ross Perot," expert Lunde said. "He (Clinton) has to challenge him to debates, get him to talk more because every time he talks, he drops" in the polls.

So candidate Clinton can follow the advice of expert Sabato, and steer clear of Mr. Perot; or he can follow the advice of expert Lunde, and challenge Mr. Perot.

Decisions, decisions, decisions. It sure isn't easy running for president.

GREEN SEAT OPEN — Out at Michigan State University, there's a high level job opening — again.

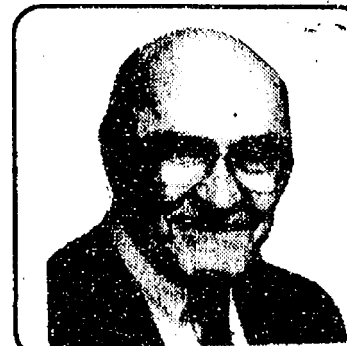
President John DiBiaggio is headed for Tufts University. A graduate of MSU, Dr. DiBiaggio apparently is tired of bleeding green, even after a comparatively few years.

Now the MSU Board of Trustees must select a president again. Since the long and honored tenure of legendary President John A. Hannah ended in 1969, MSU has had three full-fledged presidents and three interim presidents.

Since then, for full presidencies, the MSU trustees have selected Clifton A. Wharton, Cecil Mackey, and John DiBiaggio.

For interim presidencies, they picked first Edgar L. Harden, then Walter Adams, and now Gordon Guyer, who will run the show while Dr. DiBiaggio's permanent successor is picked.

A look at that lineup suggest that MSU has had better fortune in picking interims than it has in selecting



permanents.

LEGION SMILES — Some items that caused me to smile, as printed in a recent *American Legion* magazine:

—In the 1940s, you could see two movies for a quarter. Today we spend hundreds of dollars on cable TV and what do we get? Those same two movies.

—The nicest thing about new friends is that they haven't heard your old stories yet.

—Always respect your colleagues, no matter how little you think of them.

—It's not easy being the parent of a 10-year-old, but it's a small price to pay to have someone in the house who understands computers.

NUTS AND JOLTS — Some column closing nuts and jolts from Hod Shewell:

—Parity to a farmer is just political hay.

—Wonder how many Gamble Stores there are in Las Vegas.

—George Washington threw a dollar across a river; today, Washington throws billions across the ocean.

—An oldtimer is anyone who can recall when a pony tail was only on a horse.

—About the only way the Detroit Tigers can make money this year is to let everybody into Tiger Stadium for free. . . and then charge them to get out.

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Kids invited to enter 2nd children's parade

Kids, get ready, get set, decorate! The AuSable River Festival Parade committee will feature for the second year in a row a Children's Parade. It will be dedicated especially to children who decorate their bikes, wagons, buggies, and themselves depicting the parade theme, Michigan's Four Seasons!

Get your creative juices flowing, kids, and decorate yourselves and your vehicle of choice heralding the natural beauty of our area, or showing the recreational opportunities, or the lifestyles of people throughout our four glorious seasons.

Whatever you choose, the judges

will be looking for the best. Prizes will be awarded in two groups: The red group for pre-schoolers through grade three, and the yellow group for children in grades 4, 5, 6, and 7.

Awards will be given in each group in the following categories: the best bike, the best wagon, buggy, or stroller; the best costume.

Line-up will begin at 1:45 p.m. on Saturday, July 25th, at the corner of Ogemaw and Galen with judging at 2 p.m. The parade will start promptly at 3 p.m.

Kids, the parade committee hopes you have fun being part of the 1992 festival parade.

Harney, Fedak win \$100 in Little League drawing

Tabitha Harney of Grayling, won the sixth of seven \$100 drawings held by the Grayling Little League on June 26.

Linda Fedak was the winner for the final week of the \$100 drawings on July 3.

A losers' drawing was held on July 3 with Dick Miller, Ed Lauth, Tike Golnick, and Bill Joseph each winning

\$25. Wooden bat and ball holders, donated by Townley's Wood Craft were won by Chad Bonamie, Aaron Weaver, Gail Van Nuck, Dean McDuff, Pat Wiltse, and Burnis Meech.

Proceeds from the drawings will help the Minor, Major, and Senior League divisions of Grayling Little League.



GUEST SPEAKERS—Evangelists and recording artists Levernion and Shirley Davis will be featured speakers for special services to be held at the Grayling Assembly of God on the I-75 Business Loop next to Scheer Motors. Services will be on Sunday, July 12, through Wednesday, July 15, with times on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and nightly at 7 p.m.

A nursery will be provided during these special meetings. Pastor Ron Voelker extends a personal invitation to the public to attend these life-changing meetings. For more information, call 348-8885.

Blood bank needs donors

Wednesday, July 8, at the American Legion in Grayling, from noon to 5:45 p.m., the American Red Cross will have its summer blood drive.

There are 36 hospitals in the Wolverine Region that depend on the community blood drives. You can help! Become a Red Cross blood donor. A donor must weigh at least 110 pounds, be 17 years of age, and in good health.

Post 3736 to meet

The C.W. Borchers Post 3736 will meet on July 9, at 7 p.m.

This is the new commander's first meeting and also an important meeting for Bingo. Workers are needed.

The first Bingo night will be on July 12, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the K of C Hall. Doors open at 5 p.m.

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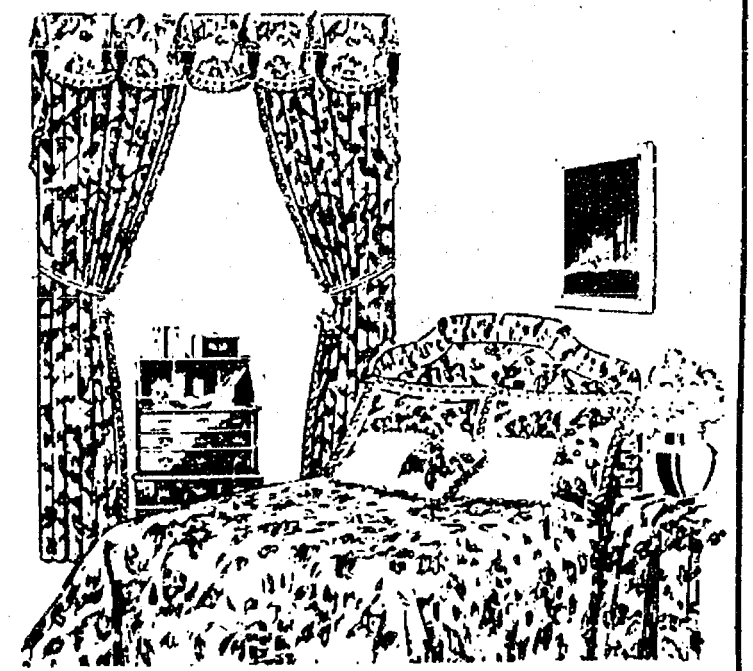
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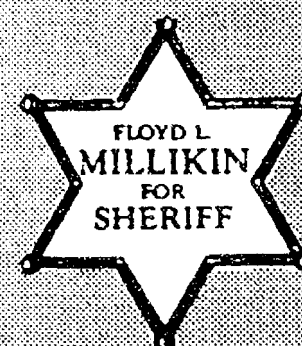
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SCRAMBLES TOURNAMENT—Jeremy Harwood assistant manager at the Grayling Country Club is shown with his baby who "needs a new pair of shoes," which is what Jeremy's Four-Man Scrambles golf tournament is all about.

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Obituaries

Earl Bale

Earl Bale, 77, of Troy, died Sunday, July 5, 1992, at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

Mr. Bale was born March 26, 1915, in Detroit. He had been a resident of Troy for the past nine months, moving there from Ocala, Florida. Prior to living in Florida, he was a resident of Grayling, and before that, Berkley. He retired in 1970 as an industrial engineer for Ford Motor Co. He also worked at the Birmingham Tractor Plant. He was a life member and past exalted ruler of the Royal Oak Elks Lodge #1523. Mr. Bale was preceded in death by a son, Earl E. Bale in 1949.

Survivors include: wife, Elizabeth L. (Evans) Bale; children, John H. Bale of Troy, Jane Spurgeon of Berkley, and Daniel R. Bale of Grayling; brothers, Charles Bale, Daniel Bale, Eugene Bale, and William Bale of Hot Springs, California; sister, Alice Churchill of Ortonville; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, July 8, 1992, at Sawyer-Fuller Funeral Home in Berkley, with burial in Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak.

Myrl Dillon

Myrl (Jack) Otto Dillon, age 88, died Friday, July 3, 1992, at Mercy Manor in Grayling.

Mr. Dillon was born in Bellevue, the son of Charley and Lucy (Granger) Dillon and had been a resident of Grayling for 25 years. Mr. Dillon was a former resident of Charlotte. He was employed as a truck driver for Stock and Contract Hauling for many years and was also an employee of Bear Mountain before his retirement.

Survivors include: wife, Effie; sons, Otto (Morna) Dillon of Texas, Duane Dillon of Grayling, and James (Judy) Dillon of Olivet; daughters, Marlene (Eddie) Brummette of Charlotte, and Wanona (William) Hathcox of Arizona; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 6, 1992, at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte, with the Rev. Lester DeGroot officiating. Interment was in Deepdale Cemetery in Lansing.

Memorial donations may be made to Mercy Manor in Grayling.

Open house

The family of Iris Corr and the late Wm. LaChappelle will all be in Grayling the week of July 13th-20th.

Iris is hosting an open house at noon, Saturday, July 18, at Hanson Hills. All old and new friends, classmates, etc. are invited to come out and visit.

Coming from out of town are Wayne and Linda LaChappelle from Alaska; Clare, Carol, Jason and Nicole LaChappelle from Florida; Dan, Kim, Tyler and Travis from Colorado; and Joelyn and Jim Krusch from Indiana.

Local family members include Mike LaChappelle and Casey, children Chris, Amy and Nick; and Monica Ashton and son Matt.

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Cards of thanks

We would like to thank all those who made the fundraiser for Allen Lowe, candidate for 105th Rep. a success!

The flag basket door prize was won by Bud Corlew.

Thanks for all your help and support.

Citizens for Allen Lowe

Elwood Inman

Elwood L. Inman, 89, of Grayling, died Sunday, June 28, 1992, at Mercy Manor in Grayling.

Mr. Inman was born July 23, 1902, in Hesperia. He was the son of the late Willy and Myrtle (Neely) Inman. He retired from the Chrysler Corporation in 1969, where he had been a machine repairman and moved to the Lewiston area to live from Dearborn. He moved to Florida to live in 1972 and resided there until 1983, when he came to the Comins area to live. He has resided in Grayling the past three years.

Survivors include: wife, Emily M. of Grayling, who he married on August 15, 1953, in Dearborn; sons, LaVern (Ann) Inman of Tampa, Florida, Robert (Shirley) Inman of Haretta, and Kenneth (Vickie) Inman of Garden City; daughter, Mrs. Lester (Sandy) Mayle of Alma; step-sons, Gary (Margaret) Sheldon and Delbert (Lovely) Sheldon, both of Grayling, and Richard (Corrine) Schultz of Canton; step-daughter, Mrs. David (Arlene) Nephew of California; 21 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 15 step-grandchildren; 15 step-great-grandchildren; sisters, Glenyon Clark of Gulliver, and Garnet Barr of Plainwell; brothers, Max Inman of Hesperia, William Inman of Rothberry, and Frank Inman of Gulliver.

Graveside services were held Friday, June 3, 1992, at the Fairview Cemetery in Fairview, with Pastor Thoman E. Voth of the Comins Menonite Church officiating. Arrangements were made by the Orr Funeral Home in Mio.

Reginald Davis

Reginald G. Davis, 86, died at his home in Florida on June 22, 1992.

He was born in England and came to the United States when he was 18 years old. He was an automotive design engineer and retired from Ford Motor in December, 1970.

Survivors include: his wife, Lola M. Davis; son, Robert E. of Worthington, Ohio; daughter, Sally A. of Camden; brother, William and a sister, Florence Pettit, both of London, England.

A memorial service will be held at Van Vleck Park on Danish Landing Road on July 10 at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice.

Cards of thanks

The Grayling Youth Booster Club would like to give a special thanks to McDonalds of Grayling for furnishing the prizes for the decorated bike contest held over the 4th of July.

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GIRLS' STATE REPS—Juniors Kelly Walters, Sarah Micek and Laura Hamilton (here with their counselor Bill Klinger) represented Grayling High School at the American Legion Auxiliary Girls' State, held annually for over 50 years on the campus of Central Michigan University. The three young women were selected on the basis of interests, character and potential abilities. There were sponsored locally by the American Legion Auxiliary, Kiwanis and Rotary clubs.



BOYS' STATE REPS—Juniors Andy Lochner, Jeff Welke, Josh Wyss and Clem Lochner (here with their counselor Bill Klinger) were chosen to represent Grayling High School at the Michigan American Legion Boys' State, held annually for more than 50 years at Michigan State University. The young men were selected on the basis of their potential leadership abilities and awareness of the governmental process. They are sponsored locally by the American Legion, Kiwanis and Rotary organizations.

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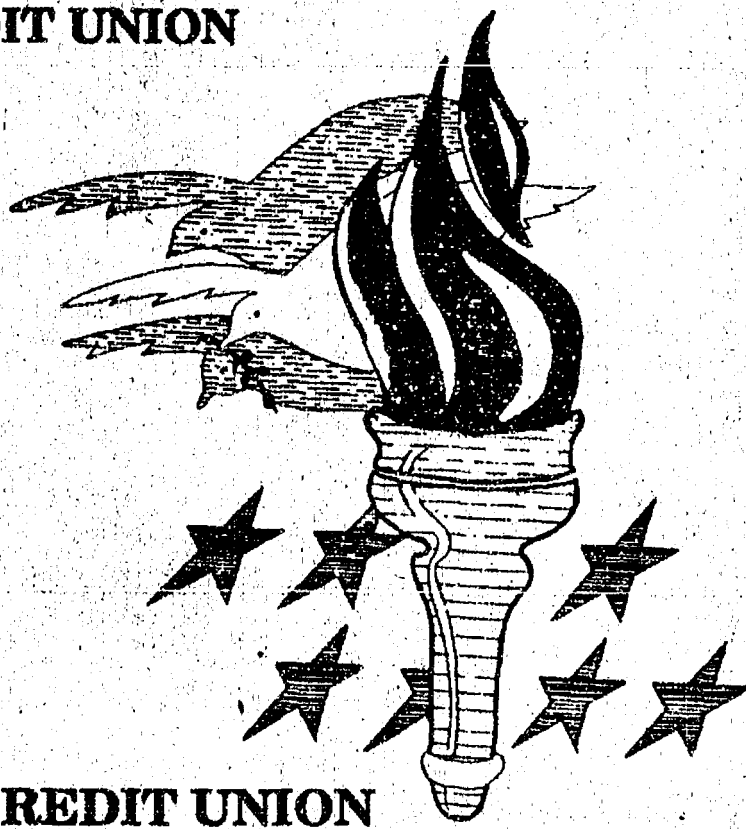
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Golf league finally meets

The Wednesday morning women's golf league was finally able to have league play on July 1 after being rained out for two weeks.

The following individuals had birdies: Shirley Parker, Mary Sidwell, JoAnn Powell, and Marge Sneath.

The following won prizes for low putts: Flight A, JoAnn Powell, Pros Guino, Mary Jane Knibbs; Flight B, Jeanne Thompson, Ginger Grimes, Jodi Hinkle, and Jean Arwood; Flight C, Yvonne Waskin, Donna Thomson, Mary Sidwell, Evelyn Kent; Flight D: Mo McNamara, Martha Nowak, and Gloria Kraus.

Congratulations to Yvonne Addison for her hole-in-one on number 11.

Bits Of Talk

by Fay Bovee

Bob and Shirley Knutilla of Albuquerque, New Mexico, have spent three weeks in the Grayling area and visited her mother, Mrs. Doris Souders. Bob, a member of Kiwanis, attended the Grayling club meeting last Tuesday and recently attended the International Convention held in Indianapolis.

Visitors at the Paula Jackson home were relatives from Jerusalem, Lottie Rosenzweig and granddaughter. They spent about five weeks in the United States visiting friends and relatives and spent about two weeks with Paula and her daughter, Elizabeth. They did some sight-seeing with the Jacksons while here.

Mary Gardiner Langolf and two children of Charlotte, North Carolina, are spending part of the summer here with her father, Vern Gardiner, and visiting other relatives in Michigan.

Tom and Trudi Wakeley, Amanda and Chad, of Portland, Michigan, spent from Thursday to Sunday of the Fourth weekend with his mother, Mrs. Pat Wakeley. They also enjoyed a visit to the museum.

Mike Gardiner and Betty Loth have returned from a three-week bicycle trip to Europe. They toured with a group of 32 people and bicycled in Germany, France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Switzerland along the Moselle and Rhine rivers. They had beautiful weather and reported having a wonderful trip.

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The Crawford County Republicans are sponsoring a booth at the County Fair staffed with candidates who are running for State, County, and Township offices. While all candidates could not participate due to previous commitments, it will be an excellent opportunity to meet and speak with those who are participating.
In addition to the local candidates listed below, a representative from Dave Camp's office will be available on opening night, Wednesday, July 15, from 6-10 p.m. Dave Lovely, candidate for Sheriff will also have a separate booth throughout the fair.
All citizens are invited to stop and discuss concerns with the candidates at the times listed below.

DATE/TIME	NAME	OFFICE
Wed. 7/15/92 6-10 p.m.	Lynnette Corlew	Commissioner, Dist. #4
	Mary Harland	Commissioner, Dist. #2
Thurs. 7/16 12-3:30 p.m.	Loren Goodale	Commissioner, Dist. #3
	Barbara Selesky	Commissioner, Dist. #3
	Irene Schultes	Supervisor, Beaver Creek
	Patti Coe	Commissioner, Dist. #1
	Arthur Huffman Jr.	Commissioner, Dist. #5
Fri. 7/17 12-3:30 p.m.	Garland (Bud) Joyce	Commissioner, Dist. #4
	State Representative Ralph Ostling	Rep. 105th District
	Floyd Millikin	County Sheriff
	Lee Riley	Supervisor, Beaver Creek
	William Coy	Commissioner, Dist. #3
	Mary Coy	Trustee, Maple Forest Twp.
	Allen Lowe	Rep. 105th District
Sat. 7/18 12-3:30 p.m.	George Emerson	Supervisor, Frederic Twp.
	Dennis Long	Commissioner, Dist. #1
	Joe Calkwaert	Commissioner, Dist. #6

The regular meeting of the Crawford County Republicans will be held on Monday, July 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Chief Shoppemagon Hotel to finalize arrangements and distribute schedules.

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JULY 1992

Crawford County Fair Opening July 15th!

THURS. 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MERCY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY annual picnic @ Helen & John Leykauf's, 12 noon - Bring a dish to pass. Board meeting @ 10 am - general meeting follows. SWINGING L'S Square Dance @ Lovells Township Hall - 7 pm. Contact Dick & Betty Mansfield @ 348-8562 or Russ & Donna Hubbard @ 348-5691 for more information.
FRI. 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VISIT ONE OF the many fine specialty shops in downtown Grayling - as always, enjoy free parking!
SAT. 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FUN NIGHT for grades 5-8 @ Middle School, 7 pm - 10:30 pm. \$2.50 per person - volleyball, basketball, ping pong.
SUN. 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today! ENJOY THE SCENIC AUSABLE or Manistee Rivers and take the family on a beautiful canoe trip! SPEND A DAY with your family at Hartwick Pines State Park.
MON. 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCHOOL BOARD Organizational Meeting @ MS Conference Room, 7 pm. GRIEF BEREAVEMENT Support Group in private dining room at Mercy Hospital, 4:30 pm - 6 pm.
TUES. 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL Association luncheon meeting, 12 noon, Copper Kettle Restaurant and Lounge. KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppemagon's Motor Hotel.
WED. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12 noon, Chief Shoppemagon's Motor Hotel. WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm. SET UP FOR Crawford County Fair - opening @ 6 pm. CARNIVAL OPENS @ 6 pm. DEDICATION of soccer & Little League fields @ 5:30 pm. LITTLE MISS CONTEST @ Fairgrounds Pavilion & Kids Tractor Pull @ 7 pm. LIONS CLUB MEETING @ Ironton Restaurant, 6:30 pm. COA Phyllis Brummer will be on hand 9 - 11:30 am to help Seniors with Medicare & Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123.

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Grayling Country Club's JEREMY'S FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE

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Friday, July 17, 1992

9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start - 18 Hole Four Person Scramble
Open to mens, womens and mixed teams. Women play the red tees. No Pros.

ENTRY FEE: Members \$21.00 • Non-Members \$36.00 • Includes Lunch.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: Wednesday, July 15, 1992.

LIMIT: First 36 Paid Teams.

PRIZES: \$35.00 Gift Certificates awarded for closest to Pin on Par 3's.
Approximate Cash Prizes based on 30 Paid Teams.
1st: \$500.00 2nd \$400.00 3rd \$300.00

TIES: In the event of a tie for **FIRST ONLY** there will be a sudden death playoff, all other ties will be combined and split.

(Carts Not Included In Entry Fee — Check-In 8:00-8:30.)

APPLICATION FOR JEREMY'S SCRAMBLE

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Grayling native never missed a Wednesday publishing date

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to Grayling from Detroit, Whitey was the production manager for the Avalanche. LeRoy joined his brother-in-law in the back room, where he said he started out by "sweeping the floors."

Whitey remembered LeRoy's beginning a bit differently: "He and I ran the back room. We handset ads and letter heads. We had as much job printing (letterheads, business cards, programs, envelopes, etcetera) as newspaper work. You had to in order to survive (financially)."

"Eventually LeRoy ran the linotype. You gotta have some smarts to do it. It's a machine that's altogether different."

As both men described it, the linotype was a machine with a keyboard similar to a typewriter's, but with letters in different locations.

"They're set up where the letters used most are most accessible," said LeRoy.

Added Whitey, "The keyboard had a bank of lower case, caps and numerals and characters. Once you learned how to use it, it was just as easy—if not easier—than typing."

"It cast lines of type from hot lead pushed into a mold and the type was ejected from the mold to a tray. We had a Model 18, with one magazine, for straight matter. The big type and ads had to be hand set."

Eventually owners Bob and Eva Strong bought a Model 24, which had three magazines and two splits, so the back room men could print additional type sizes and styles on the linotype machine, reducing some of the need for typesetting by hand.

"We did the tax sales on the linotype," said LeRoy, eliciting a groan from current Avalanche typesetter Sharon Lynch, who even today with a Macintosh, finds the chore tedious.

PURCHASE OF THE AVALANCHE

In 1967, the Strong's sold the Avalanche to a group composed of newspapermen Richard Milliman, stockbroker Dana MacVay, corporate attorney Richard Jones, Whitey Madsen and LeRoy Papendick.

On July 1, Whitey moved into the editor's job and LeRoy took over as production supervisor.

"He handled the ads in the back

room," said Whitey. "Ads would come in and he'd mark them up and Rena (Papendick) Neilson or Kathy Piper would set them."

In that period, the newspaper was printed at the office—located at 224 Michigan Avenue—on a Miehle four-page press.

"You'd run four pages, then back them up," said LeRoy. "If you had a ten-page paper, you'd run half you wanted, then slit them and run the backs."

LeRoy also did job work on a Kluge press and two Heidelberg—"a windmill and cylinder style," said Whitey.

NEVER MISSED A WEDNESDAY

After only two issues with Leroy as production supervisor and Whitey as editor, they changed to a combination of linotype and offset printing. The switch—which took place the third week of July—necessitated weekly trips to Mt. Pleasant, where the Avalanche was printed by the Mt. Pleasant Morning Sun.

"We'd leave Grayling at 4 a.m. It only took 15 or 20 minutes once the paper was on the press and rolling," said Whitey. "But first, you had to get all the pages shot, the negatives stripped in and the plates made. We'd help them a little bit, then go around the corner to Stan's Restaurant for breakfast. We'd get back to Grayling by 8:30 or 9 a.m."

"We took turns driving," he continued. "Once I hit a deer around the Clare/Harrison area at about daybreak. I never saw it until I saw its eyes in the windshield."

"Another time I fell asleep. When I woke up, we were in a gully. I pulled out and we went across the road into another gully and ripped two tires off. We were six feet from a culvert. If I'd hit that, neither of us would be here today," Whitey said.

Accidents notwithstanding, LeRoy and Whitey never missed getting out a single issue of the Avalanche each Wednesday.

In about 1970, the Avalanche changed again—to the Compugraph machine. Although a dinosaur in today's computer age, it was light years ahead of the linotype machine. Kathy Piper was the first employee assigned

to the machine; then Rena Neilson took over as typesetter.

Although they had sold the Miehle in about 1969, paying \$400 to have the huge machine hauled away, they retained the Heidelberg to do job printing.

In 1973, the Avalanche moved two blocks to its present location and they went totally into offset printing which "wasn't so bad," said Whitey.

GOOD WITH EQUIPMENT

The two men were a team. In the back, LeRoy ran the presses and laid out ads. In the front, Whitey made up most of the pages. They had assistance, first from Mel Bancroft on the linotype machine, later from Ron Parfitt on linotype.

LeRoy was not only good with layout; he was also always interested in the equipment, said Whitey.

When the linotype machinist from Cadillac came to town, the three men would spend "almost the whole weekend at the office, even when Strong owned the paper."

"When the Avalanche got the Compugraph, he would type a few lines on it. He knew how to service it, too. We only had to call in the servicemen two times."

One breakdown, which came on a Tuesday, sent Rena scurrying to Houghton Lake and Whitey to Gaylord to get the copy printed. "But most of the times, the service people would tell LeRoy over the phone what to do."

"I thought that was rather amazing—that you would understand what someone would tell you over the phone," added Whitey.

LeRoy also took care of most of the other equipment at the Avalanche including the addressograph, a small machine used to print names and addresses of subscribers on each newspaper in pre-computer days.

"We only needed to have it serviced once a year," said Whitey.

ELECTION COVERAGE

If there was one especially tough challenge for the Avalanche staff, it was Tuesday night election coverage.

"Election night was a dilly," said Whitey. "We built the pages, then left a spot open. I'd go home to eat and lie down. The phone would call me about 10 p.m. and I'd go down and use Leo Lovely's office and type the story at 12 midnight or 1 a.m. One time I

wasn't back until 2 a.m. LeRoy would set the story on linotype, put it in the page, proof it and take off for Mt. Pleasant after being up all night long."

"I'd quit at noon on Wednesdays, but he'd work all day long. He had commercial printing to do."

ANOTHER CHALLENGE

Gradually the Avalanche moved out of the job printing business.

"It was too competitive," said Whitey. "We would have had to buy offset presses and we wanted to keep the newspaper part more than the commercial printing."

Richard Milliman bought out the

other owners in 1985. Whitey retired as editor in 1986.

In 1990, the Compugraph, having more than outlived its usefulness, was replaced by a Macintosh computer network at the Avalanche office. True to his nature, LeRoy jumped into computer work with the same interest and talent as he had shown with the earlier machines.

"Computers are wonderful things," he said.

But now it's 1992 and—having mastered a progression of printer's equipment and machinery from hot lead to computers—LeRoy has

decided to undertake another challenge: retirement.

Other Avalanche employees have come and gone in the second half of the century, but through the many changes LeRoy Papendick has remained a constant—the man in the back room—for 43 years.

Now, with this issue of the newspaper, its staff and its readers must say goodbye to the unassuming, family-oriented man who has responsibly and ably done his job for more years than some of them have been alive and perhaps for longer than many of them can remember.



FROM HOT LEAD TO COMPUTERS—LeRoy Papendick works on Macintosh computers with Avalanche co-worker Dianne Tobin. LeRoy is retiring Friday after 43 years at the newspaper. (Nancy Lemmen photo)

Monarch pine severely damaged

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a manager of men and machinery.

In 1900, he bought into the Hanson Michelson Lumber Company, and the firm name was changed to Hartwick Michelson as he had purchased the T. Hanson portion of the operation.

Hartwick began small, but success followed him as did the charmed life. As Hartwick Michelson then became Hartwick Woodfield, the firm grew to immense size through the sale and retail dealings in lumber, millwork, and wood for fuel.

A very popular man, Hartwick became intimately associated with a variety of lumber-related businesses, serving on numerous boards of directors and intermingling in the financial and social affairs of the lumbering world. Sadly, he died in 1918 of a cold virus while serving his country in France, and was buried in Bordeaux.

As a newly commissioned officer in 1917 Hartwick had been charged with command of the 1st Battalion, a unit attached to the 20th Engineers (Forestry). Wood was needed in the construction of barracks, hospitals, roads and bridges, and the French Army Corp was estimated to be using 30,000 trees a day for various projects. Hartwick had definitely found his niche in life.

But, as fate shows no favors, the task fell to his widow in the ultimate preservation of his honor, his memory and his love for the land.

THE PARK

"The Indians," said Hoover, "were paid three cents an acre for some of this property where the park is today. The Land Grant Act decreed 750,000 acres to the State of Michigan in 1852, and the company that built the Soo Locks got a big chunk of the tract. They shrewdly selected some of the best timber and mineral land in the two peninsulas as compensation for building the locks."

The much-mentioned "virgin pines" tract has been banded about by many hands with the Salling Hanson Company purchasing it in 1892. This remaining stand, by now a mere 85 acres of true virgin timber, was also called "Hanson Pines."

Due to her financial and legal connection with the Salling Hanson Company, Mrs. Hartwick purchased 8,236 acres which included this small leftover of another age, transacting with the State of Michigan to guarantee for all time its pristine beauty.

The three key provisions to this agreement were: the timber was to be

properly protected; the Conservation Department was to erect and maintain a memorial building in memory of her husband, Major Edward E. Hartwick; and a roadway (M-93) was to be built to connect the park to M-27.

Unfortunately, it was this last request that further reduced the 86-acre tract of virgin pines to 49; the roadway necessitated unfavorable drainage conditions through the tract, and the water standing at the roots of the white pines meant death to nearly half of them. Cedar, hemlock, and spruce love standing with their roots in water, but the white pine does not. An astounding 450,000 standing board feet of lumber were lost by the construction of this connector roadway.

Today, the Hartwick Pines State Park covers a total of 9,642 acres, all cautiously held from harm by Wendell Hoover and many other dedicated employees of the park. A new campground containing 100 modern sites will soon replace the current one, and new interior roads and nature paths will incorporate the park into a more manageable, cohesive whole. Central to the changes will be a "visitors' information center."

"It's difficult to promote the park without a lot of money," Hoover explained. But it is obvious that Hoover and the proud employees of Hartwick Pines State Park continue to challenge themselves to devise new ways to tell people just how wonderful the park really is.

This treasure is a gem worth appreciating and supporting. The 1992 Sawdust, Blackiron, and Old Time Days are scheduled for July 18-19, August 22-23, and September 25, 26, 27 respectively. The lumbering exhibits will feature a steam-powered sawmill, blacksmithing, woodcarving and many other demonstrations and special events.

As the old tales of how the Monarch came to survive man and machine, weather and worry, Hoover shared yet another bit of nostalgia: "It's been said that a foreman for Salling Hanson was given a special order for timber. In looking over the Monarch, he thought he saw a hole way up, then he thought he saw a squirrel go into that hole. Well, any timber man knows that if a tree's got a hole in it, the trunk is probably not solid. And the potential for poor quality would have warned the foreman to let the tree alone. What luck!"

Yet, as luck tends to run, even for trees, on a dark day in June of 1992, a

wind shear tore away the giant tree's top, leaving the old soldier standing as if on one leg. Nonetheless, it may be safely predicted that the grizzled old veteran, centuries young, is still capable of spinning an educational yarn or two about the "back when."

When the "great monarch" of Deward was felled, available documents tell us, "the whole town turned out. With a great crescendo, the tree crashed to the ground."

The Hartwick Pines "Monarch" doubtfully had any spectators in attendance for its swan song, but as an anonymous writer penned for our reading and reflection,

"Into a pioneer's house he'll make you, Where the Big North Wind will shake you,

There'll be little rest for thee, O ye noble Big Pine Tree."

To change this humble verse in honor of our "Great Monarch" we might add,

"Teacher of life, proud and tall, We're very saddened by your fall. But as you rise and on us call, Believe Big Pine, we'll be there all."

(Author's note: This article could not have been written without the valuable information provided by Doris Souder's *Grayling History and Miscellanea* and Gordon Miller's *Biographical Sketch of E. E. Hartwick*.)

ABWA meets

ABWA held its June 16 meeting at the home of Mary Ann Bloomquist. Twenty members were present and three guests, Kathy Maurer, Christa Nonthrop and Carol Pillars. The dinner meeting was catered by Grayling Restaurant.

The vocational speaker was Mary Ann Bloomquist and the program was given by Kathy Maurer, director of the Michigan Young Woman of the Year Scholarship Program for senior high school girls. Kathy Prause spoke on the hot dog stand at the Crawford County Fair.

President Lockey Hollingsworth installed the newly elected treasurer, Ilene Wilson. This completes the installing of all officers and new officers will begin their term in August. They are president, Pauline Petrosky; vice president, Mary Ann Bloomquist; treasurer, Ilene Wilson; recording secretary, Donna Masker; and corresponding secretary, Kathy Prause.



STILL EDUCATIONAL--Although the Monarch Pine is damaged at the top, Hartwick Pines Interpreter Wendell Hoover says it still can be used in some educational way. As many as 200,000 visitors a year ringed this fence at the base of the Monarch admiring the huge tree. (Shirley Schmoock photo)

Spike's Challenge canoe race

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finished at 5:22:37.

Jack Hill and Jason Larson finished at 5:29:43.

Tom Trudgeon and Carrie Trudgeon finished at 5:29:53.

Brenda Carlson and Karl Kersch finished at 5:32:58.

Dale Newton and Bernie Tuszyaski finished at 5:35:37.

Bill DuBois and Doug Dalton finished at 5:37:11.

Jim Corlew and Dalene Corlew finished at 5:41:54.

Ray Quick and Rick Gillings finished at 5:43:31.

Doug Welch and Dave Rouch finished at 5:44:17.

Connie Swander and Eric Swander finished at 5:46:47.

Greg Kolka and John Webb finished at 6:01:37.

Norm Bancroft and Bill Lowes finished at 6:12:13.

In the amateur division, nine teams started the race at approximately 8:03 a.m. Ken Jackson and Doug Moggo won the division with a time of 5:14:54.

Bill Fick and Chris Steuer took second at 5:32:54. Connie Cannon and Karl Pearson took third at 5:42:21. Ivan Paeddi and James Carl took fourth at 5:48:35. The young team of Mo Harwood and Matt Ashton, both 13 years old, finished in 5:53:19. Ray and Jean Drysdale finished at 6:14:01 and Nikki and Dan Rice finished at 7:00:06.

The Koloniches improved on their 1991 time of 4:45:53 in the Spikes Challenge when they finished fourth. At Stephan Bridge, they had an 11-second lead over Jim Harwood and Rick Joy. Bill Torongo and Steve

Landick were 24 seconds behind the leaders at Stephan Bridge. Bruce Barton and Butch Stockton were 48 seconds behind the leaders.

At McMasters Bridge, the Koloniches were ahead of Barton and Stockton by a minute and 17 seconds. Harwood and Joy were three minutes and 23 seconds behind the leaders and Torongo and Landick were five minutes and one second behind the first place team.

All the teams started at Ray's Canoe Livery where one paddler stood by the canoe at the edge of the river and the other team member sprinted from Peninsular Street.

The Spike's Challenge was sponsored by Spike's Keg O' Nails and had a total purse of \$2005.

Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

Look Up

There's folks who say our world today
Is so full of strife and crime
That there is no hope for a better tomorrow
That they are just waiting out their time

But they just read the headlines in the paper
Or sit and watch the evening news
And they think that's the way things are
So no wonder they sing the blues

But there is another side of life
Filled with people who really care
Who are trying to make life better
Who do much more than their share

They give a hand to a fallen brother
And are willing to share his pain
And there to nurse, feed, and clothe him
Until he can make it on his own again

They do their bit for charity
Are there to do all they can
To ease the pain of those in need
Work hard to help their fellow man

They don't make the newspaper headlines
Their picture never makes T.V.
But they are out there striving
To make the world better for you and me

They follow the Lord's commandments
About sharing and caring for others
Hoping someday others will realize
That all men are their brothers

Features



PRECIOUS NEEDS HOME--Precious, a one-and-a-half-year-old, house-trained, three-legged beagle needs a new home. The owner of Precious was transferred out of the area and can't take the dog. Call the animal shelter at 348-4117 for Precious or other pets. (Betsey Mitchell photo)

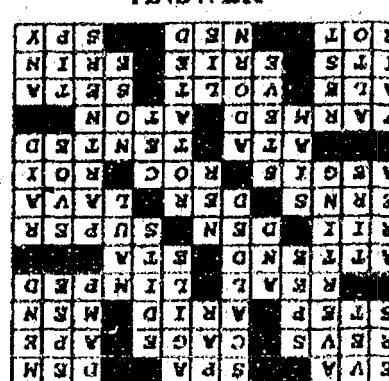
Pet Care Tip

One way to show your dog you care: Take it to the veterinarian for a complete physical examination and vaccinations—canine distemper, infectious hepatitis, leptospirosis, canine parvovirus, parainfluenza, rabies, Bordetella and coronavirus. Then keep its vaccinations up-to-date with regular booster shots.

Weekend Crossword

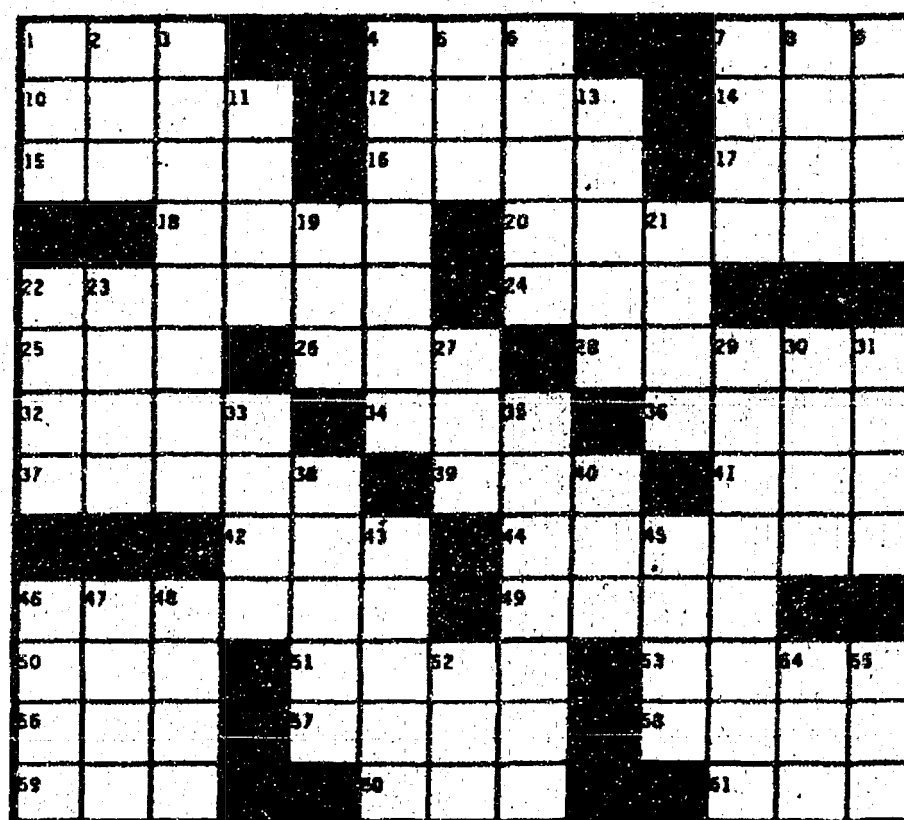
WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER



ACROSS
1. Oabor
4. Health resort
7. Democrat, abbr.
10. Races a motor
12. Confine
14. Mimic
15. Tread
16. Dry
17. Troops
18. Authentic
20. Hobbled
22. Heed
24. Greek letter
25. Venice canals
26. Lair
28. Marvelous
32. Sea eagles
34. The, Ger.
36. Volcanic rock
37. Shield
39. Fabulous bird
41. King, Fr.
42. Luzon native
44. Encamped
46. Tilled the soil
49. Sun disk
50. Eng. beer
51. Electric unit
53. Bristle
56. It is
57. N. A. Lake
58. Ireland
59. Decay
60. Sparks
61. Secret agent

DOWN
1. Bitter vetch
2. Animal doctor
3. Preventing
4. Burned with hot water
5. Average
6. Nimble
7. Moist
8. Foil
9. Heal
11. Graf ____ ship
13. Revises
19. Conjunction
21. Batter
22. Space
23. Grow weary
27. Saul's grandfather
29. Buddies
30. Bacchanal's cry
31. Foray
33. Tailand
35. Spin
38. ____ Allen
40. Whale
43. Decorate
45. Proboscis
46. Just
47. Lowest female voice
48. Take it easy
52. Fib
54. Gravity
55. Some



A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche

23 years ago July 10, 1969

The Queens Pageant Committee of the Miss Grayling Pageant, Inc., extends to you a cordial invitation to participate in our 45th Annual Miss Grayling Pageant, to be held on Saturday, August 2, 1969.

Because we felt that the pageant had been held in former years at a most inopportune time for most hopeful contestants, we have decided to depart from tradition and hold this important pageant during "Grayling Canoe Caper Days," which will take place on August 1, 2, 3, 1969.

Crawford County citizens are invited to meet Governor William G. Millikin Saturday afternoon, July 19, between 3 and 4 p.m. The place will be announced later.

The governor will be at Camp Grayling that day. He will remain to confer with republican workers and then meet the public.

The class of 1954, held it's fifteenth year reunion at the Chief Shoppena-gon Hotel on Saturday, June 28.

Attending were 18 out of 42 class members. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fenton (class sponsor), Mr. and Mrs. James Bond (Phyllis Randolph), Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. James Parkinson (Donna Morency), Roscommon; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kessler, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Luckstead, Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kobernick (Joan Andrews), Grand Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gornick (Caroline Long), Muskegon; Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, Flint; Mr. and Mrs. James Klein, Essexville; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luter, Birmingham.

Local class members attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hatfield; Mr. and Mrs. Jim McClain (Rita Sorenson); Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClain (Marilyn Vincent); Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lepsy (Jackie Hunter); Mr. and Mrs. Ken Chapp (Greta Rasmussen); Mr. and Mrs. William Cox (Nancy Sorenson); and Mr. and Mrs. George McEvers (Rita Visnaw).

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luter invited all attending to their cottage at the lake for a get-together to talk over old times.

Around one hundred relatives and friends gathered at the American Legion Hall Saturday evening for a surprise celebration of the 25th wedding anniversary of Howard D. and Thelma Madsen, arranged for them by their daughter, Mrs. John Dyke and their son, Danie. The amazed couple was met with greetings of "happy anniversary" as they were led into the building by their children.

Pastor and Mrs. Robert Haskel and family have returned from a three week vacation spent visiting Mrs. Haskel's family in N. Carolina and camping at Cape Hatteras.

Mrs. Don Jansen took her son, Curt, to Ann Arbor Saturday, June 28, to visit his sister, Mr. and Mrs. David Hoag. Curt's brother, David, picked him up on Thursday.

46 years ago July 11, 1946

Dan C. Babbitt was unanimously elected to fill the expiring term of George Schiabile on the Grayling School Board last Monday night at the annual school meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred (Bud) Sorenson announce the arrival of a baby daughter on June 28. She will be called Marcia Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Marshall of St. Johns, have purchased the Beeman cabin on the main stream and plan to spend the summer.

You fishermen had better ask young Jerry McClain what kind of bait he is using. He caught a 10 1/2 pound pike this week, measuring 37 inches in length, as well as several good sized ones. The pike was caught in Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Bailey have purchased the residence of Mrs. Mary Barber at the corner of Park and Plum Streets, and will make their home there in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson and family spent the 4th of July weekend visiting Mr. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson; the children remained to visit for a week.

Mrs. Jack Dibble (Virginia Day) left Monday for Lansing, and Delores Damer and children will return with her to Grayling to spend a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Witham and family and Mr. and Mrs. B. Eldred and family of Detroit, have been spending two weeks at the John Brady cottage at Eagle Point. They had as their guest Mr. and Mrs. John Tobin of Detroit, while here, Miss Jean Brady of Detroit, is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Marshall and children visited their mother, Mrs. Martha Marshall in East Tawas.

Louis Kraus was home from Fort Custer to spend the weekend at his parental home. He had as his guest, Miss Jean Roberts of Flushing.

S2/C Howard DeLaMater received his discharge at Great Lakes Naval Separation Center, and arrived home Saturday. He had been stationed at Little Creek, Va., with the US Amphibious Forces. He is employed for the summer by LeLand Marshall and has been accepted by the University of Michigan for school in the fall. Howard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeLaMater.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvi Pynnonen and daughter, Helen, of Waukegan, Ill., spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kangas. Pynnonen is the brother of Mrs. Kangas.

Miss Mary Jane Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph of Lansing, entertained 20 guests at a buffet supper at their parental home Saturday evening.

Donald Bovee of Plymouth, was here to spend the week with his son and wife, the Robert Bovees. Mrs. Donald Bovee and daughter returned

home with him.

Mrs. Richard Lovely entertained five little girls for dinner Tuesday evening in honor of her daughter, Jean's, birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Johnson were hosts to around 26 guests for dinner at Windmere Lodge Monday evening in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Clyde Borchers. The honored guests were presented with a white satin comforter and the best wishes of the group. They with their little son, Billy, expect to leave Saturday for Great Falls, Montana, where Captain Borchers will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Proux and children, of Walled Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Loftus and son, Mike, of Saginaw, are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kellogg.

The Otis Weavers had a family picnic at Redhead Lake, Saturday. From Detroit were Miss Alma Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Garver and children, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Miljure and baby; from here were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Alma, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weaver, Donald, Bob and Dick.

69 years ago July 12, 1923

The marriage of Miss Mildred Wilbur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wilbur, and Gardner Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, took place Saturday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Lansing.

The home of Glen Owen and family on Ionia Street, near the Danish gymnasium, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday night. The family has been in Detroit since school was out and just how the fire started is a

mystery. An alarm was turned in by neighbors. Ben Yoder was at the switchboard in the telephone office. When the water was turned on it was found that the pressure was so low that the efforts of the firemen accomplished little. The hose would only throw a stream five feet high.

Clarence Johnson, who is pitching for East Jordan again this season, is spending the week visiting at his home here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaMoite, is a daughter. She is called Earline Frances.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Annis, a daughter. Mrs. Annis was formerly Miss Francelia Papendick.

W. H. Cody, W. H. Ketzbec and David Montour left Sunday for a week's camping trip on the Manistee River.

Four young men, Ernest and Fred Hoesli, Ernest Jorgenson, and Charles Isenhauser started Monday morning on a trip down the AuSable, expecting to go on to its mouth, where the river runs into Lake Huron. They will visit at points along Lake Huron, at Linwood, visiting the Hoesli boys' grandfather, Mr. Blondin.

At the regular meeting of the Village Council held at the Court House Monday night of this week the matter of a new or improved waterworks system was discussed. For some time there has been a feeling among certain citizens that this public utility should be improved. Considerable change would have to be made. Some of the old wooden mains would have to be taken up and replaced with iron pipe. The matter of deep well water to replace the water from the river is also one of the objects of the committee.

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Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: July 12 - 18, 1992

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

It will be necessary for you to take charge if that new project is to get off the ground. Show enthusiasm.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

The best offense is not always a good defense in business. Show some initiative and creativity. Take a novel approach.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

You will meet with an obstacle too tough to tackle. Determination and strength will be needed to overcome it.

CANCER
June 21-July 22

Be more receptive to your partner. He may be worried about job security. He will need your moral support.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

You did not accomplish your goals alone. Give credit where it is due. Show appreciation to those who deserve it.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Lay aside all agendas and programs. Go with the flow and spend time relaxing and basking in the warmth of the sun.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Do not be taken in by scam artists. Your trusting nature could get you into hot water. Check credentials.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Social activities play an important part in your step up the ladder. It is good to be seen in the right places.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Your genius has been noticed. Someone in authority is aware of your potential. Expect to receive financial favors.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Your clandestine romance is due to be exposed. Admitting your true feelings now may save embarrassment later.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Devote more of your time to family life. You have been missed at home. Listen to your heart.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

A new perspective may be gained by listening to improbable source. Everyone is entitled to their opinion.

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The Bible Speaks

From The
Calvary Baptist Church

Quayle Hunt, or Christian Hunt?

Vice President Dan Quayle has undergone an unusual amount of ridicule for his intelligence, courage, and judgment. Hollywood and the media exploded at his "Murphy Brown" comments. Quayle responded by calling them "cultural elites" who "... deny that values have consequences ... an ever increasing rate of illegitimacy, youthful promiscuity, 1.6 million abortions every year." Quayle said, "Talk about right and wrong and they'll try to mock us in newsrooms, sitcom studios and faculty lounges." One group accused him of "a cynical attempt to gay bash."

A few months ago Associated Press carried an article entitled, "Coach under fire for anti-gay remarks." Bill McCartney, an outstanding football coach from the University of Colorado faced ridicule, reprimand, and rejection for sharing his Bible based testimony in support of traditional family values. The article stated, "Regents, faculty

members and others were outraged. Rep. Pat Schroeder, D-Col., accused McCartney of 'hate-mongering' and dubbed him a 'self-anointed ayatollah.'" McCartney was giving public testimony to the same position held by consensus in a group called Colorado for Family Values.

The "cultural elite" have assumed the role of self-appointed leaders and guardians of the changing moral standards of our society. Their greatest hatred is shown toward all claims to moral absolutes, be they religious or traditional. They state in Humanist Manifest II, page 15, "We believe ... that traditional dogmatic or authoritarian religions that place revelation, God, ritual, or creed above human needs and experience do a disservice to the human species ... In the area of sexuality, we believe that intolerant attitudes, often cultivated by orthodox religions and puritanical cultures, unduly repress sexual conduct." They go on to support all varieties of sex between consenting adults as not evil.

If you think attitudes are getting bad

toward Christians now, look what Bible prophecy holds for the future: Satan will yet make war against those who "... keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ." (Rev. 12:17). "And when they shall have finished their testimony ... Satan will 'overcome them, and kill them.'" (Rev. 11:7). There is one way to overcome Satan, "And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony, and they loved not their lives unto the death." (Rev. 12:11). As Paul said: "Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God." (2 Tim 1:8).

Pastor "B"

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ST. JOHN'S ELDERS—Four women who trace their heritage to the first families in the Danish congregation—and the oldest attending members of St. John Lutheran Church are (clockwise from top left): Ingeborg Christoffersen Leslie, 94; Ingeborg Hanson Raae, 89; Ingeborg Hanson Libcke, 87; and Martha Petersen, 87.

St. John hosts Danish dinner

To commemorate Heritage Day, a Danish dinner will be served beginning at 12:30, Sunday, July 12, at St. John Lutheran Church. There will be 100 tickets available at \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. Friends and guests are invited. For tickets, call Dorothy McLeod at 348-9169, or Lois LaGrow at 348-7011.

The most memorable day of the St. John centennial celebration will be Heritage Sunday on July 12, when the congregation will remember their ancestors who settled in Grayling. They were lumbermen, storekeepers, farmers, builders, painters, barbers, and musicians with a deep pride in the community. Today there are families of the seventh generation who trace their heritage to St. John.

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There are few constants in our world. One day life appears rosy. The next day our "rose-colored glasses" may lie broken into bits.

Be assured that there is one all important constant. ... God's plentiful mercy. This Sabbath may we thank God for His plentiful mercy. Thank God that when life dumps us, we can always start over again.

Scriptures Selected by The American Bible Society

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Matthew 9:9-31	Genesis 42:1-36	Genesis 43:1-34	Genesis 44:1-34	Genesis 45:1-28	Genesis 46:1-20	Genesis 47:1-20

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Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
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The lack of rainfall has reduced the surface of the parking area and driveway behind the office to a fine dust. Each morning as I walk into the office, a story unfolds in front of me in the form of tracks.

Without looking at the work schedule, I know who the night ranger was just by looking at the tracks in the dust. At least one raccoon goes through each night and sometimes two. One morning last week, the track of a fox was very apparent, along with a deer track. This morning the big deer track was accompanied by a miniature track, so I know there is at least one fawn.

When we had one of those nice warm evenings a while back, a snake left its sign in the dust along with the other tracks. What kind of snake is open to question, as I did not follow it up.

Mice and vole tracks are apparent and there might have been evidence of an owl taking some small critter as it looked like there might have been the imprints of the wingtips in the dust.

The tale is told in the dust and each day a new tablet is prepared for me or you to read. I would urge you to look closely at the world about you. It is a bustling place, day or night.

48 teams enter July 4th canoe races in millpond

Forty eight teams entered the youth canoe races July 4th sponsored by Spike's and the Grayling Youth Booster Club.

The teams raced two laps from near the foot bridge in the city park upstream to the stump pond. A strong wind made the paddling difficult in the aluminum canoes.

Trophies were given to the three top finishers in each division.

In the 10-11 year-old division, 19 teams raced with Colin Hunter and Brad Ritter taking first. Katie Southard and Jason Boreo took second, Jason Potter and Steve Corlew third, Eric

Pippo and Adam Tereverra fourth, and Eli Tobin and Brian McCurdy fifth.

In the 12-13 year-old division, seven teams raced with Mo Harwood and Matt Ashton taking first. Jason Lozon and Jeff Hale took second, Chad Hawley and Ken Southard took third, Amy Martella and Tiffany Davis took fourth, and Nick Lovely and Jerry Roman took fifth.

In the 14-15 year-old division, six teams raced with Charlie and Chris Kucharek taking first. Jason Thompson and Brian Duncley took second, Corey Northrup and Shane Hinkle took third, Eddie Baynam and

Ben Haskel took fourth, and Corey Randall and Jason Franciscotook fifth.

In the 16-17 year-old division, there were no youth entries so organizers held a free-for-all race with any combination of paddlers. Sixteen teams raced with a team of two adults and a toddler, Paul, Tom, and Bill Schwartz winning. The grandfather and granddaughter team of Jack and Andrea Kolka took second. A married couple, Scott and Katie Quigley took third. Ben Haskel and Eddie Baynam, 12 and 13 years old, took fourth. The father and daughter team of Jim and Jaymie Corlew took fifth.

All the canoes, paddles, and life preservers were supplied by Allen and Delores Carr. Allen Carr won the very first AuSable Marathon with Delbert Case.

Cards of thanks

To the people on Fulton Street, Thank you for your assistance after our son Ben's bicycle accident. Thanks to whoever called 911, to Travis, Paul Smith and all who were so helpful.

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure By Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 23rd day of September, 1980, by Chemical Bank North, as Mortgagor, to Carl R. Gildner and Deborah A. Gildner, as Mortgagees, and recorded on the 29th day of September, 1980, in Liber 190 of Mortgagee, Pages 499-502, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of Twenty Thousand Six Hundred Twelve Dollars and Forty-One Cents (\$20,612.41) plus interest from February 1, 1992, and other allowable costs, including late fees, taxes, and insurance;

Record of City Council Proceedings Meeting held on the 8th day of June 1992 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Stevens, Golnick, Schreiner, Ruddy, Akers. Members absent: none. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Roy Knight Jr., Patricia Schreiner, Bob McLachlan, Peter Stephan, Gloria Stephan, Jim Sharpe Jr., Susan Johnson, Bruce Bawlow.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Akers that the minutes of the meeting of May 26, 1992, be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None. Communications were received and noted. Crawford County Board of Commissioners Minutes of 5-6-92. M.M.L. Legislative Bulletin of 5-22 and 5-29, 1992.

City Management Corporation re: Recycling program progress. Chamber will sponsor a meeting in Grayling at the Holiday Inn, June 18 at 8 a.m. Jim Sharpe Jr. gave information to Council regarding City Management Corporation Land Fill, the changes that are being made, growth, etc. Susan Johnson and Bruce Bawlow described to Council the changes in the protection at the land fill, the new liners and how they work and future plans. After much discussion Council thanked Jim Sharpe and his associates for attending this meeting and keeping Council informed of the new changes.

Principal Financial Group re: City Pension Plan.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner to change Retirement Plan as follows: ADEA/OBRA Plan Review City of Grayling, Michigan Retirement Plan GA 9138

ADEA Maximum Retirement Age Plan doesn't have a maximum retirement age. No changes suggested.

OBRA Late Retirement Benefit Current plan provides for an actuarial increase to the pension benefit after normal retirement age. Change the late retirement benefit to the greater of the actuarially increased benefit or accrued pension on late retirement date.

Maximum Plan Entry Age Current plan doesn't allow employees to become plan members if they are hired after they attained age 56. Remove this maximum age from plan. Change normal retirement date to the later of age 65 or five years after entry date. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

May 1992 Finance Report. Old Business. None. New Business.

1992-1993 City Budget Public Hearing & Adoption. Mayor Golnick opened the Public Hearing at 7:30 p.m. There being no comments from the audience, Mayor Golnick closed the Public Hearing at 7:32 p.m.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Akers that the following be adopted as the City of Grayling 1992-93 Budget and that the City Manager be authorized to receive revenues and make expenditures and incur obligations on behalf of the City of Grayling in the following amounts. Further that the millage rate for 1992-93 be set at 15.8000 mills for operations and 0.0 mills for debt retirement. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

GENERAL FUND			
Fund Balance-Beginning	\$1,549,586		
REVENUES		EXPENDITURES	
Taxes	\$ 760,038	City Council	\$ 9,000
State Revenue	220,900	Administration	408,900
Charges for Services	95,200	Building	59,800
Other Revenues	156,800	Cemetery	45,700
		Community Promotion	11,800
		General Gov't Misc.	125,026
		Public Safety	398,400
		Brush Pick-up	14,300
		St. Lights & Sidewalks	23,500
		Solid Waste Pick-up	50,000
		Parks	8,200
		Reserve for St. Const.	-0-
		Reserve for Contingencies	-0-
Total Revenues	\$1,232,938	Total Expenditures	\$1,154,626
Fund Balance Ending	\$1,627,898		
MAJOR STREET FUND			
Fund Balance Beginning	\$58,063		
REVENUES		EXPENDITURES	
Total Revenues	\$96,000	Total Expenditures	\$ 101,200
Fund Balance Ending	\$52,863		
LOCAL STREET FUND			
Fund Balance Beginning	\$-0-		
REVENUES		EXPENDITURES	
Total Revenues	\$80,411	Total Expenditures	\$77,450
Fund Balance Ending	\$2,961		
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS			
Fund Balance Beginning	\$79,260		
REVENUES		EXPENDITURES	
Total Revenues	\$-0-	Total Expenditures	\$20,300
Fund Balance Ending	\$58,960		
SEWER SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION FUND			
Fund Balance Beginning	\$439,970		
REVENUES		EXPENDITURES	
Total Revenues	\$4,000,000	Total Expenditures	\$3,560,030
Retained Earnings-Ending	\$-0-		
WATER & SEWER FUND			
Retained Earnings-Beginn.	\$576,986		
REVENUES		EXPENDITURES	
Total Revenues	\$451,100	Total Expenditures	\$435,163
Retained Earnings-Ending	\$592,923		
INTERNAL SERVICE FUND			
Retained Earnings-Beginn.	\$179,088		
REVENUES		EXPENDITURES	
Total Revenues	\$197,000	Total Expenditures	\$197,800
Retained Earnings-Ending	\$178,288		

Further, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of July, 1992, at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon at the main front door of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 10.5%, together with legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and the premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

Land located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, State of Michigan, to-wit: Lot 33, Red Wing Terrace, according to the plat there as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 22, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the sale, plus interest thereon at 10.5%, and any fees, taxes, or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from the date of the sale.

The property shall be offered for sale in parcels or in total.

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Partial Pay Estimate #11, Contract 1, Lift Station.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner that Partial Pay Estimate #11, Contract 1, Lift Station from De Vere Construction Co. in the amount of \$10,460 be paid for work completed. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Partial Pay Estimate #12, Contract 2, Lagoon Project.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Akers that Partial Pay Estimate #12, Contract 2, Lagoon Project from De Vere Construction Co. in the amount of \$67,850 be paid for work completed. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Replacement of Margaret Hayes on the Housing Commission. Term expires 1-1-95. Mr. Ruddy recommended John Dobry.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Schreiner to appoint John Dobry on the Grayling Housing Commission to replace Margaret Hayes, term expires 1-1-95. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Payment of 1970 G.O. Bond Issue.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner to authorize the City Manager and City Treasurer to pay off amount owing on the 1970 G.O. Bond and to transfer excess monies in the amount of \$7,075 to the 1968 Bond Issue. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Cable TV Franchise Renewal.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to renew C-TEC Cable TV Franchise as proposed.

Re: C-TEC Cable Systems of Michigan, Inc. Franchise Extension.

IT IS RESOLVED, that the franchise granted to C-TEC Cable Systems of Michigan, which by its terms expires on June 13, 1992, is hereby extended at the will of the City Council until such time as the City Council shall, by resolution, modify or renew the franchise. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager, Mr. Morford reported on the following.

Letter from Doug Dosson re: City Management Company.

Bill that removes state approval requirement on Act 198 Exemption Certificate Cancellation.

Chamber Newsletter.

City Dam Removal.

Response from Federal Flood Insurance Program showing City is now in Program.

Reports of Council Members.
Mr. Schreiner asked about five Boards & Commissions Member Terms that expire 1-1-92 and 1-1-93. Mr. Morford will contact these people to see if they will accept another term of office.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9 p.m.
Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk.

Crawford County Road Commission June 5, 1992 Minutes

The regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Present were: Chairman Norman Parker, Commissioners Clyde Anthony and Kenneth Chapp, Engineer-Manager Richard Young, Acting Secretary, Pauline Hatfield, Chairman of Roads & Bridges, Lee Riley, and Lori Swarhout, representative from Crawford County Avalanche.

The minutes of the previous meetings of May 22, 1992, were read and approved, with the motion being made by Chairman Parker, and seconded by Commissioner Chapp.

Payroll Voucher Number 12 in the amount of \$28,256.89 and Material Checks numbered 20269 through 20341 in the amount of \$39,903.20 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Chapp made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Anthony.

A letter of thanks from Beth Moore of Grayling, as well as a "Thank You" card from the family of Harry B. Lang were addressed to the Board.

Shop Foreman, Cliff Henderlong, appeared before the Board with a synopsis of previous problems that the Beaver Creek Brinwell has created, and to update them on the current status.

It was suggested to Lori Swarhout that she write a column to be published in the Avalanche regarding the problems we have experienced this season with dust control, and the fact that we currently have only two brine trucks, with each truck being able to spread brine over a 15 mile stretch each day. With approximately 500 miles of unpaved roads in Crawford County, this may help explain to the public why it takes time to reach each area. It was also noted that Crawford County Road Commission withstands ALL expenses of brine, whereas other County Road Commissions charge their townships respectively after the first brine is applied. It was also noted that Crawford County Road Commission was the third lowest in the state for township participation.

A request for abandonment was addressed to the Board, but no decision will be made until the Board checks the property being discussed.

A liability question was discussed regarding the Animal Shelter lease agreement. Commissioner Anthony requested proof of insurance through written authorization from the County Commissioners.

The Board requested that Engineer Manager Young write correspondence regarding Finch/Wayside, to the interested parties. Since it has been known as Finch for over a year, and the Board has letters from concerned citizens, they feel no need to change the requested name of Finch.

The State Contract was reviewed by the Board, and Commissioner Anthony made a motion to pass a Resolution to authorize Engineer Young to sign, along with Chairman Parker, seconded by Commissioner Chapp.

STATE OF MICHIGAN 83RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

CASE NO. 92 078 LT
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MICHAEL LEVINS
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defendant.
TO: MICHAEL LEVINS
IT IS ORDERED

You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to foreclose the Land Contract between Charles E. and Phyllis C. Long and Michael E. Levins dated May 1, 1990. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before 8-5-92. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

June 30, 1992
Judge Francis L. Walsh P21943

-9-16-23

Lovells Township Taxpayers

Due to the abuse of the township dump sites, the township board has moved the dumpsters away from the fence. All use is to be confined to the scheduled hours only. The abuse has continued, and we feel it is only fair to inform, that the DNR can close these sites when there is the spread of trash by varmints.

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Lovells Township Board

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Grayling Trade Center, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, to Great Lakes Bancorp, a Federal Savings Bank, organized under the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, of the United States of America, as amended, Mortgagee, dated the 6th day of January, 1989, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 19th day of January, 1989, in Liber 292 of Crawford County Records, at Page 547, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of eighty-eight thousand seven hundred ninety-eight and 48/100 Dollars (\$88,798.48).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of July, 1992, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby entrance to the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at seven and 500/1000 (7.500%) per cent per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Said premises are situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as:

The Westerly one-half of Lot 8, Block 16, Original Plat of the Village (now city) of Grayling, Except the Southeastery 12 feet thereof, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 02, Crawford County Records. a/k/a: Grayling Trade Center, Grayling, MI; Parcel ID: 070-100-016-008-01.
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Comments or objections to the draft permit received by August 10, 1992, will be considered in the final decision to issue the permit. Persons desiring information regarding the draft permit, procedures for commenting, or requesting a hearing, should contact: Michael Bitondo, Permits Section, Surface Water Quality Division, Department of Natural Resources, PO Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan, 48909, telephone: 517-335-3303.

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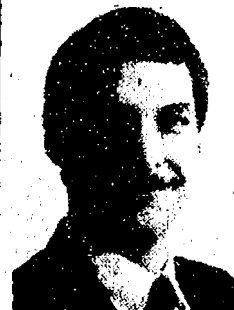
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NOTICE

Regular Frederic Township Meeting

There will be a regular meeting of the Frederic Township Board:

WHEN: Tuesday, July 14, 1992.

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: Frederic Twp. Hall, 7564 Kelly Ave., 612 W., Frederic, MI.

In addition to regular Township board business, discussion will be held on the ballot proposal for the purpose of providing garbage collection & transfer service for Frederic Township.

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on July 20, 1992, at 7:00 pm in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way (M-72W), to hear the following cases:

Case #92-14: Francis & Brooke Reidelberger, petitioners.
T26N, R3W, Sec. 11, off Loules Landing Road.
NRD Zone.

A request to construct a 24' x 24' attached garage to an existing residence, closest point of construction 55' to mainstream, a variance of 137' (includes 8' rise in bank).

Case #92-15: Lawrence & Linda Stephan, petitioners.
T26N, R2W, Sec. 7, Lot 15 Thendara Plat, AuSable Drive (off Thendara Road).
NRD Zone.

A request to construct a 12' x 32' addition to an existing residence. Closest point of construction 141' to the mainstream, a variance of 49' (includes 10' rise in bank).

Case #92-16 David Witcher, petitioner.
T26N, R3W, Sec. 31, 5422 4 Mile Road.
C-1 Zone.

A request to add a 24' x 30' addition to an existing building to come 43' from the front lot line, a variance of 32'.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: 517/348-4361.

Monika S. Ashton
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REAL ESTATE 1

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CUSTOM BUILD FOR ACTIVE RETIREMENT 2/3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, full walk-out basement, wood and gas heat, attached garage, wheelchair accessible, rear deck, 28' x 32' detached garage/shop on 1 3/4 acres. Additional acreage available. North of Higgins Lake. \$85,000. Phone 275-4655 for appointment. LR7/23/92/1

GRAYLING AREA: EAST BRANCH of Ausable River. New 1 1/2 acre lots, paved road front; two acre river lots; 2 1/2 acre parcels. Access to private chalet and pool. Private roads. Land contract terms. 348-2249, owner. 6/25/92tf/1

OWNER MOVING Sharp three bedroom ranch, two full baths, garage, ten acres. \$69,750. Call Hamrick Real Estate Co., 348-5433-348-8336. 6/18/92tf/1

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COMMERCIAL CORNER PROPERTY-AUSABLE VIEW 120 ft. frontage 1-75 BL at Ingham Ave. Overlooks Ausable River. Two vacant lots on 1-75 plus block building on Ingham Ave. Hal Southard, owner, (517) 348-5965. 4/23/92tf/1

FOR SALE BY OWNER Two bedroom, 14 x 70, 1981 Fairmont. 2 1/2 acres, 12 foot addition and deck, 24 x 32 pole barn. Off Jones Lake Road, Grayling. Call 348-6215 for more information. -2-9/1

HOME FOR SALE: Three bedroom, one bath, on one plus acre of land, two car garage with heated shop, located in nice neighborhood close to town, (517) 348-5203. -2-9/1

WANTED: MAIN STREAM AUSABLE Homes or cabins or vacant acreage. If you know someone who wants to sell or buy please call Hal Southard, agent, 348-5965. 6/4/92tf/1

REAL ESTATE 1

SOUTH BRANCH AUSABLE HOME-ACREAGE Very well located, 17.6 acres with approximately 700 ft. of river frontage on the South Branch of the Ausable River. Ranch house, original wide-board paneling, new kitchen features and many additional improvements including riverfront dock areas. Artisan water. Large pole barn. New septic system. Considerable privacy. Adjacent national forest. Must be cash sale. Hal Southard, agent. (517) 348-5965. 6/4/92tf/1

AUSABLE RIVER ACREAGE Over three acres secluded hardwoods and wildflowers on private road. 218 feet of quiet river front on clean and pure backout spring stream. Home only available. 1 1/2 miles to shopping. \$2,000 down and \$100 a month will make you the proud owner. Hal Southard, agent (517) 348-5965. 6/25/92tf/1

\$2,000 CASH WITH THE PURCHASE of this quality three bedroom home. Use the cash toward down payment, decorating, etc. Home on ten acres, two car garage, full basement, much more. 348-2292. -2-9/1

TWENTY ACRES, MOSTLY HARDWOODS borders state land, electric. 1 1/2 miles north Frederic, \$490 down. (616) 544-8195. -2-9-16-23/1

AUSABLE-STEPHAN AREA Original wide-board, pine-paneled walls and ceiling. Half-log, two bedroom, insulated cabin home. Indoor plumbing with new water well. Located on two acres less than a mile from the Holy Water. \$26,000 on Land Contract. Very low cash price, \$19,000. Call Hal Southard, agent, (517) 348-5965 anytime. 7/2/92tf/1

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FOUR CABINS 1/2 block to Lake Margrethe. All two bedroom, one bath. Perfect for four friends or single owner who wants income. \$98,500. Write Custer Bldg., Rt 2 Box 2365-A, Grayling, MI 49738. 6/4/92tf/1

GRAYLING AREA-AUSABLE EAST BRANCH 1 1/2 acre lots, paved road front. 1 1/2 acre river lots, adjacent to state land. 2 1/2+ acre parcels, private road, 300 ft. frontage. All property has access to private chalet, swimming pool, plowed roads, private river access. Land contract terms. 348-2249, owner. 6/4/92tf/1

FOR SALE: THREE BEDROOM knotty pine home, 1 1/2 car garage. 308 Plum Street, close to school and hospital. \$35,000 cash. 348-8417. -9/1

FOR SALE BY OWNER Two blocks from Lake Margrethe. Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2 1/2 car garage, large family room. (517) 348-4723 or (906) 586-6055. 7/9/92tf/1

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FOR SALE BY OWNER 2 1/2 wooded acres. Sherwood Forest area. Phone from 9-5, (517) 348-2073. -9-16-23-30/1

FOR RENT

TWO BEDROOM CABIN Three blocks off Higgins Lake. Available for weekly or monthly rental. Phone (517) 634-5126. LR8/20/92/2

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FOR RENT 2

FOR RENT: COMMERCIAL-STOREFRONT One block east of Michigan Ave. 348-7868. 6/11/92tf/2

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GARAGE SALES 10

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GARAGE SALES 10

FRIDAY

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Frederic alumni held annual dinner reunion

By Bessie Feldhauer

The Frederic High School alumni, spouses, and friends gathered at the American Legion Hall in Grayling on June 27 for their annual reunion.

President Jack Post welcomed the 80 guests by reading "Stories by Teachers." A moment of silence and prayer was given by Fred Allen before the buffet line for a delicious meal prepared and served by members of the American Legion Auxiliary.

A cake made by Edna Kitchen was decorated in red, white, and blue, the colors of the honored class, 1942. The class motto was "Keep 'Em Flying," but due to the war, it didn't have any flowers. Class members present were Doris Jean (Armstrong) Vandlendingham and Dora Feldhauer, out of a possible five. The cake was cut and served by D. J. Vandlendingham, assisted by Helma Post.

The business meeting was opened by Jack Post. He turned the floor over to Guy Kellogg, who acted as master of ceremonies, introducing the guest speaker, Helen Brooks Madsen, formally known as "Our Miss Brooks." She related experiences during her eight years as a teacher at FHS, where she started in 1935 at \$75 a month.

Then Joan Cassidy Rose lead the group in the school song and various "cheers."

The secretary's report was given in detail by Doris (Leng) Kellogg, minutes were accepted as read, followed by the treasurer's report by Carl Richter.

The memorial report was given by Helma Corsaut Post and the following books were placed in the Frederic Library in memory of: Kellis Charron, Class of 1940, "Photography in Focus" by Mark Jacobs and Ken Kohrda; Clair Melroy, Class of 1938, "Chilton's Easy Car Care — 3rd Edition"; Mary (Dunckley) LeClair, Class of 1942, "Seven Blind Mice" by Ed Young; and Elsie (Weaver) Miljore, Class of 1939, "Best Recipes for Cookies," Betty Crocker Red Spoon Collection.

The program continued with Joe Murphy reading a poem he had written entitled "F.H.S. Alumni."

An afghan made by the late Mrs. Carl "Midge" Richter was raffled and won by Dale Allen.

Prizes were awarded by Ted Leng: oldest class member present, Beatrice Tobin; youngest, Jim Midkiff; and one traveling the farthest, Dorothea (Arndt) Shaffer of Seal Bach, California.

Door prizes went to Elnora Lodge, Joan Beers, Wanetta Fauver, Dale Allen, Guy and Susie Kellogg, Helen Madsen, Irene White, Maurice Babbitt, Jean Reihl, Jack Post, and John Hamer.

As next year is election year for new officers and committee, a nominating committee was formed consisting of Dale Allen, Edna Kitchen, and Ben Allen.

The remainder of the evening was spent visiting and dancing to the music of Joe Schalter of Gaylord.

Girls junior basketball registration begins

Girls in grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 can sign up for junior basketball at R & H Sports. Practice will start in late August, with games beginning September 11. A registration fee

and parental consent are required.

Registration deadline is July 31. Contact Tom Ritter or Dennis Wallace for additional information.

Senior League teams finish regular season

Regular season games for all three Grayling Senior League baseball teams ended last week. All players keep their shirts, hats, and socks but must turn in their pants by Friday, July 17 or be charged for them.

KIWANIS

Kiwanis finished the season with a 9-0 record with a 4-3 comeback win over Legion Thursday, July 2.

In the bottom of the sixth, Steve Bugyi drove in the tying run with a single and scored the go-ahead run. Shane Hinkle had two doubles, Bugyi hit two singles, and Chris Wolcott and Jason Lozon added singles.

Chris Wolcott pitched seven innings for the win striking out 11.

Chris Jones had two put-outs and four assists at second base and Andy Perrin had two puts at third base.

GEORGIA-PACIFIC

Georgia-Pacific won three games in

arow Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, making up a postponed game between two regularly scheduled games.

On Monday, they defeated Legion 10-0 in five innings.

Travis Weaver had three hits including a triple. Miguel Perez had two singles and a double, Corey Rock and Nathan Weaver had two singles each, Chip Waite had a double, Jason Hall, Chris Kucharek, and Steve McEvers each had a single.

Waite pitched four innings striking out eight. Rock pitched one inning striking out two.

On Tuesday, Georgia-Pacific defeated Roscommon #2 by a score of 21-6.

Rock led the team with three hits. Eddie Baynham and Kucharek each had two hits. Corey Northrup, Waite, Bobby Deman, McEvers, Perez, and Weaver each had a hit.

Rock pitched four innings striking out three. Waite pitched one inning and struck out two. Baynham pitched two innings and struck out four.

On Wednesday, Georgia-Pacific defeated Houghton Lake #1 by a score of 10-2.

Rock hit a double and Waite, Hall, Weaver, Kucharek, and Deman each had singles.

Baynham pitched five innings and Waite pitched one inning.

They finished the season with a 7-2 record.

AMERICAN LEGION

Legion outplayed Kiwanis Thursday but lost a squeaker 4-3.

Travis Eddy had the big hit of the game driving in two runs with a double in the first inning. Jason Hatfield and Scott Hartman each had a double and, Sean Casey and Nick Shreiner had singles.

Eddy also pitched six innings, striking out seven and walking only two. He picked one runner off second.

Justin Eddy had two put-outs at shortstop and Scott Longendyke threw out two runners and tagged one at the plate.

In a Monday loss to Georgia-Pacific, Legion's bats were quiet. Eddy had the only hit, a single.

Scott Hartman and Justin Eddy both pitched.

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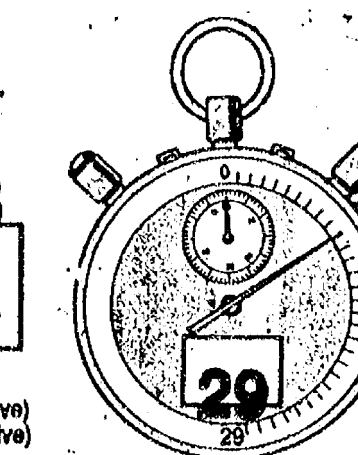
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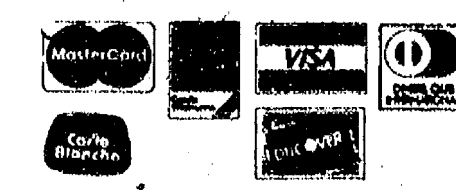


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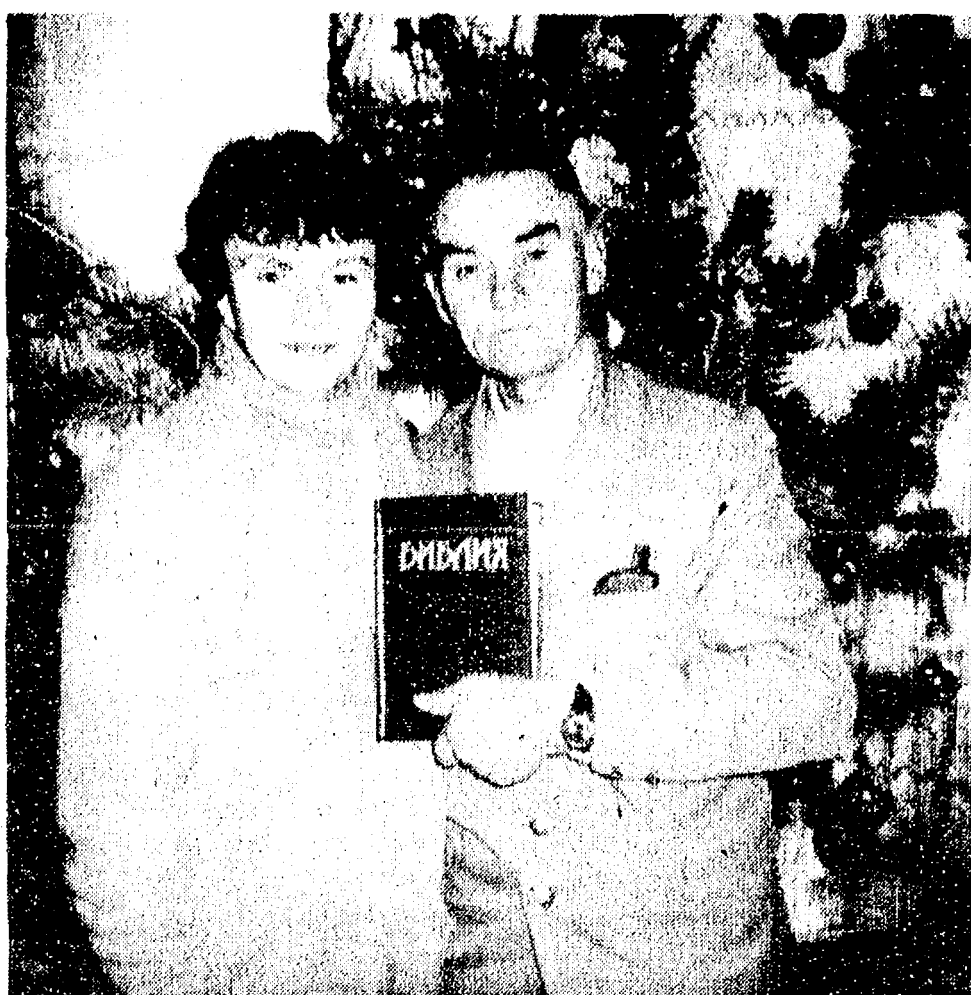
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SKRIPNIK TO SPEAK—Alexander Skripnik is now pastoring at the Kolomak Baptist Church in the village of Kolomak in the Ukraine. He will be publicly sharing his testimony for the first time in the U.S.A. at Calvary Baptist Church of Grayling, Sunday, July 12, at 6 p.m. His daughter, Olga Emerson will be his interpreter. They are pictured above sharing their first Christmas celebration together in his home in 1989. The Bible Skripnik is holding was a gift from his daughter. He lived through the years when a person caught printing a Bible in the U.S.S.R. was given a life sentence in prison and when it was against the law to teach children about Jesus Christ in the registered churches. Today, public school officials are inviting Christian leaders to share their faith and pass out Bible literature to the students.

He also remembers when a person was forced to join the communist party before he could receive seminary training to be a pastor. Skripnik refused to join the communist party, to receive seminary training, or to receive a clergy salary from the state. During the 1960s, he became a group leader, ministering in four villages to the unregistered or underground churches during the worst years of communist persecution. Their meetings were held in secret and usually in homes and at night.

Girls softball Computer Club car wash set visiting KCC

The Grayling Little League girls fastpitch softball teams will be looking for community support at a car wash fundraiser set for 10 to 4, Saturday, July 11, in the Grayling State Bank parking lot.

The Grayling Regional Computer Club will hold their regular meeting on the second Monday, July 13, at Kirtland Community College. Club members will meet at the administration building on the campus at 7 p.m. for a tour of the computer lab and a hands-on demonstration of Word Perfect. The demonstration will be presented by Gayle Prause, a member of the club and a part-time instructor of word processing at Kirtland.

A.A.R.P. cancels July meeting

There will be no A.A.R.P. meeting in July. The local chapter has a telephone reassurance program called Friendship Circle. You do not have to be a senior citizen to join in. Contact Lillian Smith at 348-5240.

Area Happenings

Cadillac Arts Festival '92, July 17 and 18, City Park, Cadillac, presented by Cadillac Area Council for the Arts. Call (616) 775-1872 for information.

COLLABORATION IN PRINT: STEWART & STEWART PRINTS, 1980-1990 will be shown July 9-August 26, at the Jesse Besser Museum, Alpena. For information, call (517) 356-2202.

Mercy Hospital holds auxiliary awards banquet

Mercy Hospital/Grayling Auxiliary Awards Banquet was held on June 17, at the Holiday Inn of Grayling.

Remarks and awards presentation announcers were Dennis Renander, president and CEO, Mercy Health Services North, and Stephanie Riemer, chief operating officer, Mercy Hospital/Grayling. Installation of officers was performed by June Doby, president, North Central District; Michigan Association of Hospital Auxiliaries.

The new auxiliary officers for 1992-93 are L. Delores Hall, president; Dorothy White, president elect; Susan Warren, secretary; Adolphine (Del)

Binge, treasurer; and Gertrude Westlake, counselor. These new officers will be in office from July 1, 1992 until June 30, 1993.

It was announced at the banquet that there are 159 volunteers offering their time, which includes 35 new members who joined in 1991. Of the active, associate, and honorary auxiliaries, 67 received hours awards pins (78% increase over 1990). It was also mentioned that there are 25 areas of the hospital receiving auxiliary volunteer support and three of these areas, Central Service, Pastoral Care, and Surgical Family Waiting Room, were newly opened in 1991.

Births

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Greg Pillars and Jennifer Roe of Luzerne: Zachory Stanley, June 24, 1992, 6 lbs., 14 ozs.

Matthew Bertram and Jennifer Hollis of Houghton Lake: Tiffany Mariah, June 25, 1992, 7 lbs., 5.3 ozs.

David and Virginia Howell of Houghton Lake: Victoria Evelyn Carol, June 25, 1992, 8 lbs., 3.1 ozs.

Al Francisco and Tammy Kryzewski of Roscommon: Codie Jo, June 26, 1992, 6 lbs., 5.6 ozs.

Tony and Cindy Tallent of Mancelona: Zachary Allen, June 26, 1992, 6 lbs., 9.1 ozs.

Ronald Wyman and Rebecca Lozon of Grayling: Andrew David, June 27, 1992, 7 lbs., 12 ozs.

Bits Of Talk

by Fay Bovee

Ted and Ann Louchart of the Roscommon and Grayling areas, celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary recently. On Saturday June 27, they participated in the Fred Trost Michigan Outdoor Show in Houghton Lake as a voyageur couple of the early 1700s. On Sunday, they attended the St. Francis Episcopal Church picnic, greeting fellow parishioners as they ended their canoe trip at Shell Haven Canoe Livery.

On Monday, the actual anniversary, they had special visitors celebrate with them: Lynne Louchart from Flagstaff, Arizona; Ted's father, Joe Louchart from Luzerne; and Pat Volz from Marion Springs.

Cards of thanks

I would like to thank my nieces and nephews for the fantastic get-together we had over the 4th.

All your efforts, planning and hard work is deeply appreciated. It was perfect, everything from the location, accommodations, to the bonfire and luncheon. Even the weather turned out nice.

Your hard work not only gave us wonderful days, but it gave each of us ever lasting memories. Thanks again Aunt Julia

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